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County, landfill owners agree on settlement

Landfill gets trash, county gets cash

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners think they have come up with an equitable solution to their three-year controversy with City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW), owners of the Maple Forest based landfill. If they are correct, CESW will drop its \$22 million lawsuit against the county.

Judge Richard Pajtas, of the Otsego County Circuit Court, will rule on a stipulated order of settlement approved by the commission at a special meeting on Thursday, April 25.

If accepted by Pajtas, the wheels will be set in motion for the terms of the settlement to go into effect.

The Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee recommended adoption of the amendment on Monday, but on Tuesday, April 30, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners delayed their vote pending further discussion with the county prosecutor.

"Crawford County, one of the smallest and poorest counties in the State of Michigan, dodged a \$22 million bullet in this settlement," said Bruce Bretzke, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "What we gained was control so we can have a handle on our own environmental destiny."

"What little Crawford County did was make a statement that no one, whether it be a large landfill corporation, the military, or the state DNR, will dictate to the taxpayers the route we are going to take in the future. We will captain our own ship," Bretzke added.

One complication to the process is the criminal case that is currently pending against CESW for violations to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. Criminal charges were filed against CESW by Prosecuting Attorney John Huss and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources after unauthorized deliveries of waste were repeatedly accepted at the landfill.

Pajtas will confer with all parties on whether those criminal charges can

now be dropped. If the charges are not dropped, the stipulated order of settlement is invalid.

Under the terms of the settlement, CESW will:

- pay Crawford County a minimum of \$75,000 per year and a maximum of \$150,000, based on volumes of waste received,

- agree to protect Crawford County and all its municipalities from existing environmental contamination responsibilities at the landfill as of September 20, 1991,

- guarantee sufficient disposal capacity of Crawford County waste for 20 years,

- agree to contracts with any county municipalities so desiring, on mutually acceptable terms,

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- provide monthly and yearly reports of waste amounts and the origin of that waste coming into the landfill,
- allow a designated monitoring official to enter and inspect the landfill for compliance with local regulations, and,

- provide reports on cleanup of contamination at the landfill.

Under the terms of the settlement, Crawford County will:

- amend its flow control ordinance so that all non-toxic, solid waste generated in Crawford County will be disposed of in approved landfills in another county, another state or Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Chippewa or Charlevoix counties,

- take action to approve an amendment to the solid waste plan that would allow CESW to import waste from more counties, and,

- endeavor to obtain approval of the amendment by local municipalities, and

- agree to use the yearly payment from CESW for a qualified monitoring official, recycling program or other solid waste activities.

Although Crawford County officials have not said whether they plan to implement a recycling program, they have said they will hire a monitoring official as soon as possible.

Under the settlement, Otsego County will also have to amend its flow control ordinance to include approved out-of-county landfills.

After buying the landfill from Crawford and Otsego counties in 1991, CESW proposed an amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan in 1993, that would have allowed more counties from which they could import trash. After a tremendous amount of in-fighting and political posturing, the county commission approved the amendment and sent it on to the townships and City of Grayling, where it was defeated by four of the seven municipalities.

At that time, CESW threatened a breach of contract suit saying that, according to the landfill purchase agreement, it was the responsibility of the county to promote the expansion of the business.

Instead of suing, CESW met with the township supervisors to shape an agreement that would make a subsequent amendment more attractive.

When the next amendment was proposed, it was rejected by a county commission that had three newly-elected members.

CESW filed a breach of contract suit in August 1995, in Otsego County Circuit Court seeking \$15 million for loss of profit, and \$7 million which included the landfill purchase price and subsequent improvements. Both Crawford and Otsego counties were named as defendants.

In September 1995, attorneys for Crawford County filed suit requesting a judgement which would assess \$10,000 fine to CESW for each day it had violated the county's solid waste plan by accepting unauthorized trash.

Oddly, several of the terms of the stipulated order of settlement approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, including a landfill monitor, and payments based on volumes of trash received at the landfill, are conditions that were recommended by a Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Division expert in 1993.

Fire danger high, DNR bans burning permits

Most Michigan wildfires occur in the spring. To reduce the risk of spring wildfires, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), USDA Forest Service, and local units of government who issue burning permits under the state Forest Fire Law will not be issuing them during the 2-week period from May 1-15. Wildlife officials are reminding people to refrain from outdoor burning of yard and household debris during this period.

"Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning, and most of those occur in the first two weeks of May," said Duane Brooks, DNR area fire supervisor. "The risk of wildfire is such that half of all large wildfires (those that burn over 100 acres) occur during early May when dead leaves and grass from the previous

year can easily ignite and burn intensely."

Burning permits are required under the state Forest Fire Law whenever the ground is not snow-covered. Burning in an approved debris burner does not require a permit. An approved debris burner is a masonry or metal container with a metal covering, having openings no larger than 3/4 inch. Campfires do not require a burning permit, either.

Instead of burning yard debris, recycle it. These materials can be used as a mulch, plowed into a garden, or composted. Disposing of yard debris in this way is clean, easy, and does not present a risk of wildfire. Save yard debris that must be burned (such as brush, stumps, or other large woody material) until after May 12. However, it is safest to burn these materials while the ground is still snow-covered.

A jumping good time



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART--Third and fourth grade students at Grayling and Frederic elementary schools recently had a jumping good time helping to raise funds for the American Heart Association while establishing lifetime fitness habits. Two-hundred three students jumped rope on Friday afternoon in their respective gymnasiums earning \$7,455.26. For their effort, the schools and individual jumpers will be awarded prizes by the Jump Rope For Heart organization.

Photo by Linda Sherwood/Avalanche

Commissioners may boost pay

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents interested in running for seats on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners may have been put off by the amount of time required and the lack of compensation for those hours.

Commissioner Kathy Black hopes to change that with plenty of time for possible candidates to file a petition to be placed on the August Primary ballot. She made a motion at the commissioner meeting on Tuesday, April 30, to increase the commissioners' salary by \$3,600 a year.

"The salary increase, which I will propose will bring us closer to parity with other northern Michigan county commissioners," said Black in an interview. "While the gap will become narrowed, we will still be behind several of them since they are also in the process of proposing new salary rates for the upcoming term of office."

Commissioners have not received a pay raise in four years. A pay rate that passed in February 1995, was recently reversed after the prosecutor determined that changes in commissioner's salaries can only become effective at

the onset of a new term of office.

"In several conversations with constituents and other county commissioners, many individuals have expressed concerns about the disparity between the rate of pay for commissioners and the amount of responsibility that comes with the position," said Black.

Commissioner Black reported that she has spent at least 80 hours a month on county business in her role as commissioner. Over the past year, her time spent working as a commissioner averaged over 100 hours a month, which would make her commissioner salary, not including per diem, \$4.05 per hour.

Compared to other counties, the Crawford County commissioners make a higher base salary than any other county except Roscommon. That amount is deceiving, however, when per diem compensation is added to the final amount. On average, a Crawford County commissioner makes \$7,000 a year in that office. Commissioners from Oscoda, Roscommon,

Montmorency and Cheboygan make an average of \$11,000 per year, including per diems.

"The only increase that I will propose," said Black before the commission meeting, "will have to do with salary. I will include in my motion that all fringe benefits will remain the same, that the per diem rate remain at \$32 for half-day meetings and \$42 for full-day meetings."

"Additionally, I will include that per diems continue to be paid for two board meetings per month and that per diems for a maximum of six committee meetings per month per commissioner will be paid. Most other counties do not place a limit on the number of per diems allowed per commissioner," said Black.

The change could mean that commissioners could claim back pay for 1995 and 1996. Black stated that she was owed \$997 in per diem compensation for 1995 and \$352 per diem compensation for January and February of this year.

See related story, page 7B.

County unemployment drops in March

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in March was 9.4 percent, which was 1.4 percentage points lower than the rate posted in February for the area and 3.5 points lower than the 12.9 percent rate for March 1995.

Over the month, wage and salary employment grew by 1,325 jobs. The greatest job gains took place in retail trade, followed by construction and private services.

Employment gains took place in local government, followed by construction and retail trade. Employment declines were noted in manufacturing, primarily due to layoffs at area automotive suppliers.

March's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with both the Michigan rate of 5.2 percent and the national rate of 5.8 percent.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during March was recorded in Cheboygan County at 19.6 percent, while the lowest rate was in Leelanau County at 5.4 percent.

In Crawford County, the total civilian labor force was 5,225. The total number of employed persons was 4,800 and the total unemployed was 425. The March 1996, unemployment rate of 8.3 percent compares favorably to the rate of March, 1995, which was 12.0 percent.

1996 Unemployment Crawford and surrounding counties

County	Mar.	Feb.
Antrim	7.9	8.9
Otsego	5.9	6.5
Montmorency	15.7	16.1
Oscoda	11.0	12.4
Crawford	8.3	8.9
Kalkaska	10.6	10.4
Missaukee	8.0	9.7
Roscommon	10.6	12.8
Ogemaw	11.5	12.4

Source: Michigan Employment Security Commission

Citizens needed for master plan input

Citizens of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling will have an opportunity to help develop a comprehensive plan for the area's future at a special town meeting to be held on Thursday, May 2.

The meeting is part of the township and city's development of a master plan. It will be held in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria between the hours of 7-9:30 p.m.

Citizen input is vital to the planning process in determining the future of the two communities.

12-year-old nearly drowns while on school outing

NorthFlight ambulance crewmembers happened to be at the right place at the right time Monday morning.

While eating breakfast at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, they were interrupted with a frantic call.

12-year-old Regina Young of Grayling, was drowning in the pool. Young was on a school outing to the Holiday Inn, when she either flipped or jumped in to the deep end of the pool.

Teachers standing nearby, jumped

in and pulled Young out of the pool. The two NorthFlight ambulance crewmembers were able to revive Young.

According to Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan, it appears Young stopped breathing for a couple of seconds. She was able to breathe on her own and beginning to respond to questions when she left for Mercy Hospital in the ambulance.

Chief Stephan reported that Young's condition upon arrival at the hospital was unknown.

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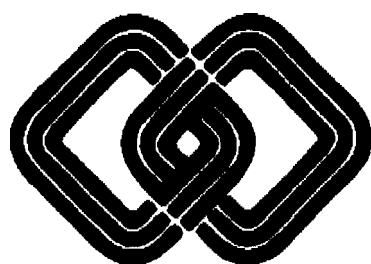
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Camp Grayling receives environmental award

Fifty-one federal employees representing federal departments and agencies from across the United States, gathered recently, the 26th anniversary of Earth Day, at the U.S. Postal Service's Engineering, Research and Development Center in Merrifield, Virginia, to accept awards for their commitment to Greening the Government, a priority of the Clinton Administration.

In a series of executive orders, President Clinton has expressed his determination to improve the environmental performance of the federal government. The awards presented are part of the White House "Closing the Circle" awards program under Executive Order 12873 "Federal Acquisition, Recycling and Waste Prevention." These award winners are local heroes showing their commitment to the president's State of the Union call to leave our environment safe and clean for future generations. Vice-President Al Gore, in a letter to the winners, stated, "I applaud your efforts in implementing the president's executive order...as a nation, we cannot accomplish our environmental goals simply through policy-making, we need people like you to get the job done."

At the national awards ceremony held just outside of Washington D.C., in Merrifield, Virginia, Fran McPoland, the federal environmental executive, said "Camp Grayling MATES and other Closing the Circle award winners not only benefit surrounding communities with their commitment to environmental protection and 'going the extra mile' to protect America's backyards, but also serve to clearly demonstrate how the federal government is leading by example. The federal employees we



MATES RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD—(L to R) Major Alan Lebioda, Staff Sergeant David McClain, Major General E. Gordon Stump (the adjutant general of Michigan), Ms. Sherri Goodman (deputy undersecretary of defense for environmental security), Chief Warrant Officer Four James Failing, Lieutenant Colonel Keith Bobenmoyer.

honor today have made important advances toward achieving the president's objectives of protecting the health of future generations."

As facility superintendent, Lt. Col Bobenmoyer has led materials manager, CW4 Failing and his assistant, SFC McClain, in finding innovative solutions for reducing the amount of waste generated at the Camp Grayling MATES. Realizing

environmental liabilities increase directly with the volume of hazardous substances and materials handled by a facility, the group implemented cost-effective pollution-prevention practices and initiatives that reduce waste from spent antifreeze, oils, fuels, batteries, and solvents. Disposal of sulphuric acid used in lead batteries has been virtually eliminated with only eight gallons in 1994, compared to 1,800 gallons in 1992. This has been

accomplished by recycling spent batteries and replacing them with new ones. A closed-loop filtering system was recently purchased to substantially reduce waste fuel disposal by reclaiming it and removing existing contaminants, allowing the fuel to be reused. Naphtha-based solvents are being replaced with biodegradable, non-hazard citrus-based solvents and waste oil is now reclaimed and donated for use in asphalt.

Dave Camp announces bid for re-election

In a district-wide tour across mid Michigan, Congressman Dave Camp asked voters of the 4th Congressional District to rehire him as their representative. Camp made his announcement in Midland, Saginaw, Owosso, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, Prudenville and Clare.

In making the announcement Camp said, "Since first being elected, my whole approach has been to be your representative: to listen, be available and to learn from you, to vote the way you would if you were there, to provide leadership on issues you care about and which affect your lives, and to help when you have a problem with government. It is because I am confident that I have done those things, and will continue to do them, that I stand before you today and ask you to re-hire me as your representative."

Camp pointed out that he has kept his promises from 1994, to pass legislation which would subject Congress to the same rules placed on families and employers. "Maybe now Congress will think twice about passing laws that place burdensome rules and regulations on the American people."

Another 1994 promise was to support the Line Item Veto which allows the president to eliminate wasteful government spending. Camp said, "We've finally passed it. This allows the president to reduce spending and that is a good thing."

Camp said he continues to provide quality constituent service, "I continue



Dave Camp

to provide exceptional constituent service through your Congressional office, while not spending all the money allowed, saving you, the taxpayers, more than \$565,000 since you first hired me. I have come home almost every weekend while maintaining an attendance record of more than 99 percent. I have answered

more than 150,000 individual letters and held nearly 100 town meetings listening and learning from you."

Camp also highlighted his agenda ahead. "There is still a lot of work left to do if we're going to turn Washington around and get the kind of small, efficient government you and I believe in. This is not the time to let up."

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B. A cellular phone
C. Both!

A: C

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A. A golf umbrella
B. A cellular phone
C. Both!

A: C

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Food assistance program reinstated

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) has recently been reinstated.

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) has recently been notified that TEFAP has been reinstated for fiscal year 1996.

Since TEFAP operates on an October-through-September fiscal year, the program will begin in the third quarter of FY '96. The Michigan Department of Education has announced that the program will begin with enough food for two statewide distributions. The first distribution will be in May 1996, and the second in August 1996 (exact dates are not known at this time).

Do not confuse this program with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) which serves seniors (60+), mothers, infants and children under the age of 6.

TEFAP is a separate free distribution

of surplus commodities. This program services all age groups which fall within the following income guidelines.

Persons over the age of 60	
Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$12,384
2	16,576
3	20,768
4	24,960
Persons under the age of 60	
Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$10,062
2	13,468
3	16,874
4	20,280
5	23,686
6	27,092
7	30,498
8	33,406
For each additional family member	4,192

Local distribution sites, dates and times will be announced.

Youth Recreation Assistance Program begins May 1

The AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau has announced that starting May 1, it will be offering a new assistance program to local youths and their families. The new program "Youth Recreation Assistance Program" will provide financial aid to area youth who wish to take part in an approved athletic or cultural activity and are unable to do so because of their family financial situation.

To qualify for financial assistance, the youth must be of school age and a Crawford County resident. The activity to be funded must be an approved (organized and supervised) activity. If your child qualifies for the school's free or reduced lunch program, your child will qualify for assistance through the Youth Recreation Assistance Program in the following manner:

Reduced school lunch—up to \$50 in financial support per activity. There

will be a limit of two funded activities per year.

Free school lunch—up to \$100 in financial support per activity. There will be a limit of two funded activities per year.

When applying for financial assistance through the Youth Recreation Assistance Program, the youth's parent or legal guardian will be required to sign a "release of information form" so that your child's eligibility can be confirmed with the local school district. It should also be noted that there will be no direct disbursements of funds to the youth or the family.

For more information regarding the Youth Recreation Assistance Program, or to apply, contact the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau, on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 348-2841, ext. 262.

Recreation Fishing Club enters 99th year

The 99th annual meeting of the Recreation Fishing Club was held at the club house on the Mainstream of the AuSable River near Grayling, on Saturday, April 27. Vice President David A. Hendrickson of Bay City, presided due to the recent surgery on President Carl Koerner, who had served for the year.

Officers elected at the meeting were Hendrickson as president, vice president, Rex H. Thatcher of Bay City, finance chairman, James J. Alexander of Oscoda, house and grounds committee, Matthew A. Pollard of Manistee, and Richard C. Bollen of Clarkston.

Abner C. Sager of Grayling, was elected secretary/treasurer for the 51st year. He has been a member since

1937, the longest period of active membership in the total of 132 members since 1898. Sager was surprised by the members at the conclusion of the meeting when Bill Mang, a past president, presented a plaque to him, which recognized him for 50 years of dedicated and loyal service as secretary-treasurer.

Jim Larson, centennial year chairman, announced that there were 364 days remaining before the start of the 100th year of the club. His committee consists of Eastman, Hendrickson, Horak, Pollard and Sager.

The club was formed in 1898 by a group of fishermen from Grayling, Saginaw and Detroit. There are 18 active members at present.

Follies set for May 17-18

The Milltown Follies return to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, May 17-18. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Who said senior citizens act old? Not this group of singing, dancing, joking and frolicking "kids." This will be the fourth year for this event.

Tickets are available at Mac's Drug Store, the door at the high school, or call any of these numbers, 348-9543, 349-8909 or 800-624-0221.

Join the seniors at either time to have a great evening of entertainment.

Roscommon Co. Fair is 'Onward and Upward'

The theme for the Roscommon County Fair is "Onward and Upward." The fair will run from July 18-21. Approximately 3,000 people attended the fair last year and the fair board hopes to increase that amount this year.

The parade chairperson is Mary Story. She can be reached at 821-7653. Anyone interested in participating should contact her.

The fair board is looking for volunteers during the parade. Specifically, they would like face painters, caricaturists, children's games coordinator, bingo workers, ticket sales people, demo derby workers and many, many more.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

A chilly opener Saturday

The fishing season opener came and went one more time, and a poor one it was, with very cold temperatures and fresh ice on some of the small lakes. There were some tough ones fishing on Lake Margrethe, but, from what I can find out, the catch was minimal.

Most of the fisherpeople were, of course, fishing the rivers, and I heard about some decent catches on the Manistee, but most were very disappointed. We will wait for the weather to warm up. We need some warm nights and a warm day or two would help also.

The first season turkey hunters, in general, did not do well. Once again, the weather makes it too early. Late seasons will be better, we hope.

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The American Cancer Society Golf Championship Tournament in Crawford County will be held at Fox Run Country Club on Friday, May 17, at 9 a.m. It will be a four-man scramble, with men's and women's divisions based on the lowest 18-hole handicap on the team.

This is a qualifying tournament. Handicap division winners advance to state competition at Boyne Highlands. State winners advance to the national tournament at PGA National Resort at Palm Beach Gardens in Florida.

Your \$55 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee, donuts, lunch, prizes, hole-in-one contests and lots of fun.

To register your team or for more information, call Kathy Olson at 348-6391.

Mercy receives grant for providing shelter

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority has awarded nearly \$105,000 to two area agencies, Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, announced recently.

The 105th District lawmaker said the Friendship Shelter in Otsego County is receiving \$74,988 and the Sisters of Mercy Health in Crawford County, \$30,000. The grants are processed under the Emergency Shelter component of MSHDA's Homeless Program.

"The grants go to public or private nonprofit agencies with a proven track record of providing shelter or services to homeless individuals or families," Lowe said.

Eligible activities include operating funds, homelessness prevention, essential services and rehabilitation.

Attention Class of '86 graduates

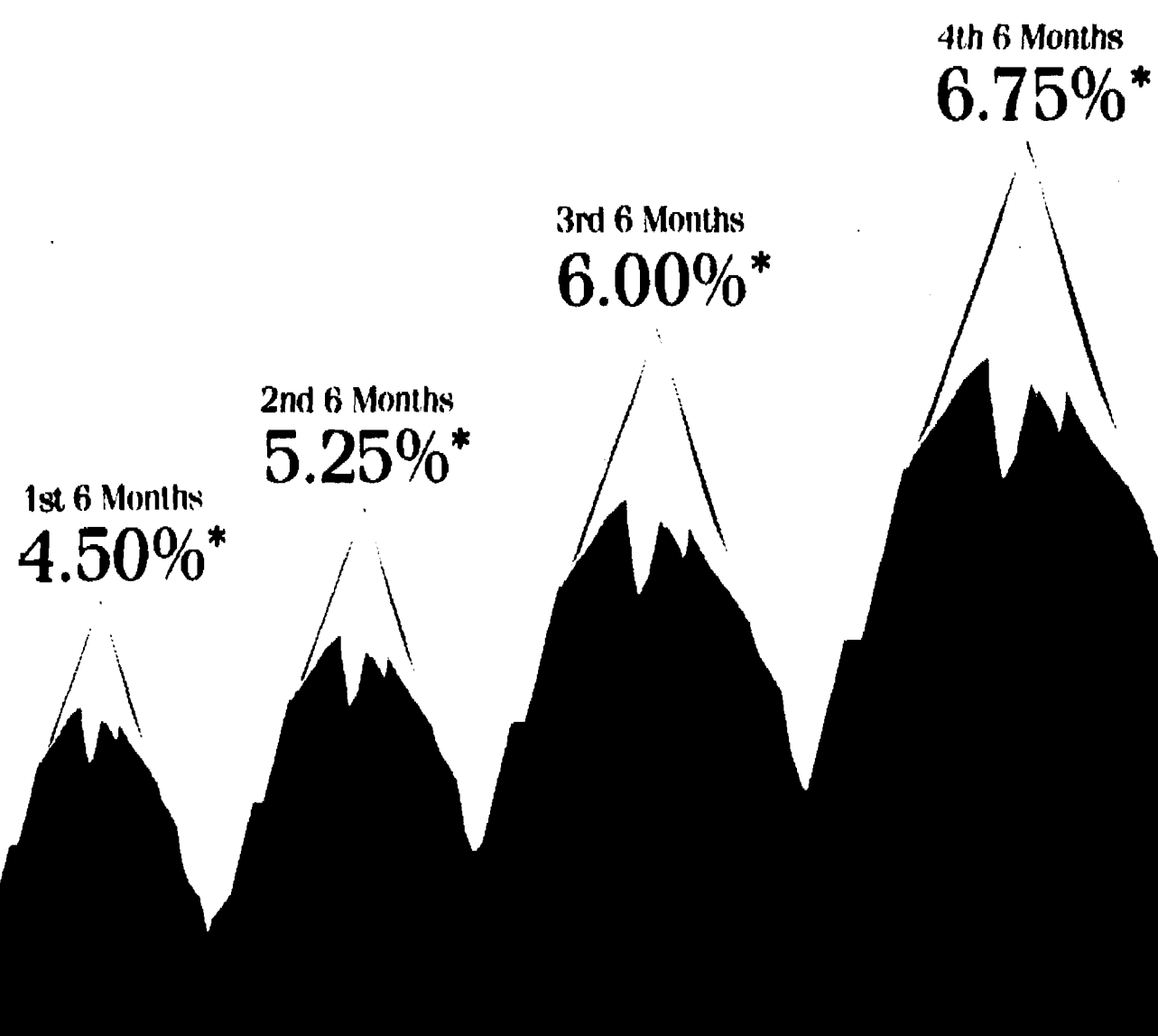
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Rainy day fund: Hurray or boo?

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that Michigan's rainy day fund is up to a billion dollars.

That much money could buy a lot of umbrellas.

A final tally of the 1994-95 fiscal year found enough surplus to stash another \$67.4 million into the state government's mad-money sock.

The theory behind the rainy day fund is that Michigan's economy is cyclical, and good economy days this year may well be followed by bad days next year.

So when things are going well, it's prudent to put away a little extra for a rainy day.

To most folks, that makes a lot of sense. It's the way many families operate their home budgets—if they can—and the way most well run businesses operate.

But personally I've always had a problem with the rainy day idea.

It seems to me the billion dollars now stashed away really belongs to the taxpayer, and it should be given to the taxpayer to use at his/her discretion.

Taxpayer money should be used to run government, not taken from private cookie jars and to be stored in a public cookie jar.

Instead of stashing a billion dollars into a rainy day fund, why not make

government observe a pay-as-you-go system?

THE BEST WAY to budget a government at any level is to figure out how much money is needed for government operations, then levy enough taxes to pay for it.

The more usual way for government to operate is to figure out how much money will be available, and then find ways to spend it.

In an ideal situation, at the end of each year the public treasury should be at zero, with no surplus and no debt.

But this is not an ideal situation, and a rainy day fund is popular with most of those who run governments.

It's not hard to see why; if the supply of funds runs short—because of economic downturn or for any other reason—then the governor and legislature don't have to raise taxes, or cut spending either. All they do is reach into the old sock, and pull out funds from the rainy day fund.

In the meantime, Michigan taxpayers can feel secure that they've already paid a billion dollars more than necessary to run their state government.

But that billion is in a good place. It's in a rainy day fund.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that President Clinton is way ahead of Sen., Bob Dole in the 1996 presidential

race...according to the polls.

A recent example of Michigan sentiment showed Mr. Clinton with a 14-point lead over Mr. Dole, 52 percent to 38 percent.

Michigan voters' view is pretty close to nationwide polling numbers reported from time to time.

That makes things pretty hopeless for Mr. Dole, apparently.

Sort of reminds me of what was going on four years ago right about this time of year, when President George Bush had a resounding lead over the challenging governor from Arkansas...at least according to the polls.

Hmmmm. That was then and this is now, but is there a message here somewhere?

I SEE BY THE PAPERS Republicans in Congress are blocking passage of an increase in the minimum wage.

Democrats are taking the lead in proposing to hike the minimum wage from the present \$4.25 an hour by a dollar or so, probably in a couple of steps.

The rhetoric is heard rending.

But Speaker Newt Gingrich and one of his top assistants, Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, aren't buying the program. Instead they propose a bunch of other things—like a \$500 per child tax credit, tax incentives for employers to create

more jobs, subsidy for some workers now at the \$4.25 per hour level, and perhaps other items.

Without going to the merits of either the minimum wage hike or the Gingrich-Army approach, they're talking apples and oranges here.

Raising the minimum wage is one thing; compensating lower level earners with credits and incentives is quite different.

Lawmakers should consider them separately, and—if possible—forget the politics that both sides have been displaying.

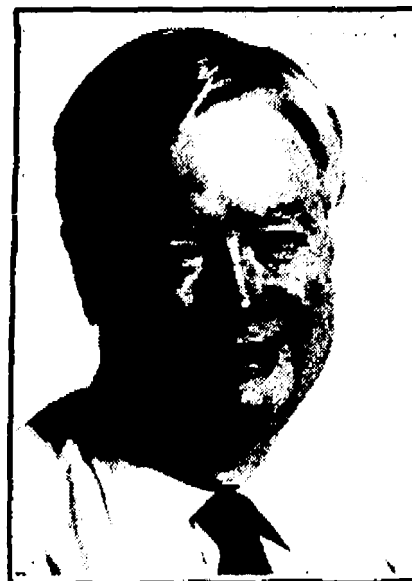
Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



Let thy Child's first lesson be Obedience, and the second may be what thou wilt
Benjamin Franklin

JIM FITZGERALD

Ajeanetic disorder keeps Gramps out of fashion



In my office, on the front page of the fashion section in my favorite newspaper, I see a large photo of a man wearing clothes several sizes too big for him. His shirttail is out and hangs below his jacket. The top two buttons of his vest are inserted in the wrong button holes, causing the right side of the vest to droop much lower than the left side. The wrinkled cuffs of his baggy pants don't nearly reach his bare ankles and sockless feet.

The accompanying article describes this hobo-dressed man as stylish, as wearing the latest fashions for men.

I am encouraged.

I go home to be confronted by houseguest Emily, my 14-year-old granddaughter, who shows me her newest shirt. It is pink, except where she breathes on it, turning the color to beige.

I try not to be discouraged.

For the last several years, I've become increasingly aware—and accepting—of irrationally-clad men. I remember the first time I watched a young man come in out of the cold to attend a dinner party. The room was warm, and I watched him take off his mittens, his fur hat with ear flaps, his quilted overcoat and his rubber boots.

He was also wearing a heavy red wool muffler, which he didn't take off. He left it hanging around his neck while he ate.

Why? The young women in my life explained it was fashionable for men to keep scarves on indoors, even while scarfing down food. My daughter's rather snuffy attitude said it wouldn't hurt me to pay attention to male fashion trends and perhaps stop wearing the Nehru jacket I bought 25 years ago. They're easier to read.

OK. Women wear upside-down labels inside their fur-coat collars so, when the coat is nonchalantly shrugged off to drape over the back of a chair,

the label is right side up and the name of the exclusive, expensive furrier is easy for impressionable passersby to read in awe. So why shouldn't men also be idiotically fashion-conscious?

But c'mon. Whoever heard of shirts that change colors when breathed on? "Everyone who knows anything at all about dressing fashionably knows about them," Emily answered. It's called hyper-color and the heat does it, she explained. Oh Lord.

Emily recently said she was embarrassed to have a grandfather who never wore jeans. She couldn't believe it when I admitted I hadn't worn jeans since they were called overalls and worn only for milking cows and plowing fields. Emily insisted my wardrobe had to be updated and offered to take me jeans shopping.

What I've noticed most about modern jeans is they're tight. In a fashion article, a designer said: "The jean that has been available till now had to be put on by lying down on the floor to zip up."

I couldn't help wondering: If all the people zipping up their jeans were lying end to end, would they stretch all the way around the world, only half way, or just far enough to make it impossible to close the door of a public rest room?

For normal shapes

The designer said she is keeping people off their backs in bathrooms by selling them "callipygian pants." At first, I thought these pants might be designed to be worn while dancing to callopie music in Egypt.

But the dictionary says "callipygian" is an adjective meaning "having well-shaped buttocks." Callipygian pants are shaped to accommodate normal-sized cheeks rather than the two toothpicks usually seen on fashion-show runways.

That's encouraging, as is the aforementioned photo of the devilishly dishabilled man wearing pants baggy enough to shelter the homeless. This apparent availability of roomy trousers almost persuades me to accept Emily's offer to bring me out of the 1930 clothes closet.

However, I want more than jeans that don't raise my crotch to above my waist. I also want jeans that are a conservative, dark-blue shade. No hyper-color.

I don't want to wear a callipygian sign saying: "Please Don't Breathe on My pants."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer explains animal cruelty laws

To the editor,
I am responding to the letter from Martha Bancroft in last week's *Avalanche*. I agree with Mrs. Bancroft that the penalties for animal cruelty are not always strong enough. Unfortunately, those of us who enforce the laws must follow them. In 1995, Michigan got new animal cruelty laws. The laws are better than the old laws, but still are not tough enough in most instances.

It is only a misdemeanor for a person to neglect or starve his own pet. The new laws made the jail sentence 93 days instead of 90. People now have to be fingerprinted and get a record. The fines were raised from \$500 to \$1,000. We can now deny animal ownership, but only for the duration of probation. The court may now order community service, not to exceed 200 hours. The court may order any combination of these things. Psychiatric examination may also be ordered.

We also got new felony laws for people intentionally harming the animal of another. This means shooting and poisoning. This law also covers killing, maiming, torturing, mutilating and disfiguring of your own animal. This law has a four-year prison term, \$5,000 fine, 500 hours of community service, and animal ownership can be permanently taken away.

In the case of Ms. Bishop, we were all in agreement that she did not believe she was doing any harm to the cats. Things were out of control. The cats were fed and watered. The health department, prosecutor and myself were all in agreement. No one wanted to totally devastate Anna Marie. We knew we needed to try to break the

cycle and get her some help. I believe we accomplished that with her sentence. This was a long, drawn-out process and the neighbors were understandably upset about the situation. Anna Marie did love her cats and could not see that what she was doing was wrong.

In the case of Ira Grounds, I wish he had gotten more. Mr. Grounds is indigent as stated in the *Avalanche*. A huge fine would not have been beneficial. Ninety-three days is the maximum jail sentence allowed. Mr. Grounds also got two years probation. Since Mrs. Grounds is already in Indiana, we are pretty sure Mr. Ira Grounds will be going there as soon as he's out of jail. Even though his actions were willful, and I wish we could do a lot more, I believe Mr. Grounds' sentence made sense, considering the laws and the circumstances. In my opinion, an animal that is starved to death is tortured and it should be a felony, but that is not the laws description.

John Huss asked my opinion on both cases and we were in agreement. I was pleased that we worked together and agreed on the punishment. Our animal cruelty laws still need to be strengthened, but I was happy that the new laws gave the court so much more leverage in the sentencing.

As I said in my previous letter, we all have to work together. Perhaps with more cooperation we can keep some things from getting so out of control.

Thank you for caring about our animal friends, Martha, and everyone.
Dixie L. Lobsinger,
Grayling

Mercy 10k is one of state's best

To the editor,
We received our spring issue of the *Michigan Runner* recently. It contained the top 50 races in the state of Michigan, voted "the best" by runners for 1995. Among them was our own Mercy Hospital AuSable River Run. This speaks highly of Mercy Hospital, Mary

Jo Conway, race director, and the volunteers within our community.

This year's race is set for July 27, so dust off those shoes, you have four wonderful months to train.

Chris and Steve Seager,
Grayling

Exchange student Heather Curtis writes from Holland

10 April 1996
Hoi!

I hope that everyone is enjoying spring. I sure am. It's becoming warmer every day. I'm sorry if I make stupid mistakes in my letters, but English is becoming very difficult for me. I speak Dutch all the time, so I'm losing my English.

On 10 March, I went to Waalwijk in the afternoon, to a YFU get-together. We went on a nature walk to the sand dunes, and then came back and talked a long time about those who were leaving for their year exchange to Japan (they left the 17th). From Waalwijk, I rode with another exchange student to Den Bosch and then took the bus from Den Bosch to Schijndel, where I went to the birthday party of one of my friends. She turned 16.

On 11 March, our school began a "Studiehuis." Normally, I have 29 traditional lessons per week. In the Studiehuis, I had only 17 traditional lessons, and 11 "keuzewerktijden" or choose-your-own-class hours. This system had something to do with new regulations for school that begin with the 1997-98 school year and the school wanted to see how much better grades we received from it. The project lasted until 5 April.

On 28 March, I went to Scheveningen

(by Den Haag on the North Sea) to the VSB Circus Theater to see the Dutch version of *The Phantom of the Opera*. I went with my friend Manja Schuurmans, Aunt Marianne and Tonnie. It was so beautiful, and yes, I understood it.

On 4 April, at 7 p.m., I began my 24 hour famine. I went 24 hours without food, I was only allowed to drink, to help the poor people around the world. I raised almost 160 guilders, that's about \$100. I also got a really nice T-shirt painted by some of the people who receive the money in Peru. In return for shelter and food, they work by painting shirts, and even get some pocket money.

April 8 and 9 were Easter, so we didn't do much. We had nice brunch and dinner meals together both days. And that brings me to today. We have Easter vacation until tomorrow (10 April).

Just a few quick Happy Birthdays: Angela van Breugel, Grandpa Curtis, Dad, Tiffany Nieuwkoop, Martin Kaupa and Annemiek Bakker. And a very special Happy Birthday to my Great Grandma Curtis. She turned 98 on 23 March. I love you all. Groetjes, -xx- jjs.

♥ Heather

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

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Weyerhaeuser announces \$19 million capital groundbreaking



On Wednesday, April 17, the Grayling Structurwood mill broke ground for one of two major capital projects slated for completion this year. Pictured above from left to right are Phil Verdui, Linda Verdui, Dave Malm, Dan Kelly, Dale Kukla, Al Rosenthal, David Pflum, Bob Kimball, Shaun Niebrzydowski, Chad Kelly, Paul Pollen and Duane Martin. They represent the members of the Long Log Flaker Project Team who are responsible for the planning for the project and are all members of the Structurwood team.

Long log flakers are being added to the log processing area to replace the disc flakers. These new flakers will eliminate the need for people to have to frequently handle 33-inch-long pieces of wood that are fed into the existing flakers. The new flakers will instead be capable of processing logs in 100-inch lengths as they are purchased. This new equipment will provide a less strenuous, much safer work environment which should eliminate back and muscle strains since the logs will be handled mechanically. The long log flakers will also increase the volume of wood that can be processed and will do that with less waste. Planning for this project has been in process for two years and startup of the new equipment is scheduled for late fall of this year.

A second major project already underway is the Regenerative Catalytic Oxidizer (RCO) Project. RCOs are state-of-the-art air pollution control equipment which will minimize the plant's output of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from the dryer stacks. This equipment represents the best available control technology and is fully approved by both the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency.

"These projects represent a major commitment by Weyerhaeuser Company to assure that the Grayling Structurwood mill will remain competitive in the marketplace and will continue our commitment to excellence in environmental stewardship for the future," said Phil Dennett, Grayling general manager.

Michelson youth perform musical

Members of the Good News Choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present the musical production, *Rescue In The Night* on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 10 and 11. Curtain time has been set at 7 p.m. The performance will be staged in the assembly room of the church, located at 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Rescue In The Night is a musical adaptation of the story of Daniel in the lions den. In the beginning of the show, King Darius (Ann Hughes) announces that her favorite subject and advisor is Daniel (Jessie Van Slyke). Feeling that they have been jilted, three of the king's advisors, Crushafo (Kara Peterson), Taxalot (Kyle Alexander) and Astrofar (Allyson Diola), plot against Daniel and force the king to throw him in the lion's den.

Tickets can be obtained in advance at the church offices. Price of admission is \$2 per person.



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The prostate gland is located under a man's bladder in front of the rectum. Its function in the body is to secrete some of the substances needed for reproduction. When a malignant tumor develops in the gland, it is diagnosed as prostate cancer. If the cancer is detected early, the odds of surviving are very good, up to 90 percent, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Detecting prostate cancer early depends on regular screenings for this disease. The American Cancer Society recommends the following:

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National Teacher Day
Tuesday, May 7th

THURS. 2	• GRAYLING TOWN MEETING to develop community plan @ MS cafeteria, 7 pm. • TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE Community Bereavement support group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm. • NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - meet @ City Hall, 12:20 - 12:40 pm.
FRI. 3	• SB/BB VS. KALKASKA, home, 4:30 pm. • JV/SB/BB VS. KALKASKA, away, 4:30 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY old fashioned school carnival, 5 - 8 pm, sponsored by Parents Group. • AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE @ Frederic Elementary School, 12 noon - 6 pm.
SAT. 4	• COMMUNITY ED CONCERT SERIES "Battle Creek Boychoir" @ HS auditorium, 8 pm. • LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ Roscommon Community Building, 4 blocks east of light on State St., 2 - 4 pm. Call Judy 275-4671 for information. • ADULT STUDENT COUNCIL bake sale and hot dog sale, Glen's Market, 10 am - 2 pm.
SUN. 5	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 6	• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY PARENT GROUP meeting, 11:45 am. • MS SPELLING BEE, grades 5-6 competition. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY first-grade concert, 7 pm. • KWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 7	• SB/BB VS. GAYLORD, away, 4 pm. • JV SB/BB VS. GAYLORD, home, 4 pm. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY first-grade concert, 7 pm. • NATIONAL TEACHER DAY. • WELLINGTON FARM PARK meeting, 6 pm. Call 348-5187 for more information. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE Joint Marathon meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm. • NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19, State Employee Retirees Association, regular meeting @ Houghton Lake Community building, 2 pm. All retirees and spouses are encouraged to attend.
WED. 8	• MS SPELLING BEE, grades 7-8 competition. • PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING @ high school, 7 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHERS meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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From the Calvary Baptist Church

Cultural Corruption

In December 1990, two lesbians and one homosexual couple applied for marriage licenses in Hawaii. The licenses were denied. In May 1991, the homosexuals filed a lawsuit. In September 1991, the case was dismissed by Circuit Court. In May 1993, the Hawaii Supreme Court ruled they had a RIGHT to marry. In June 1994, the Hawaii legislature passed bill 2312: defining marriage as one man and one woman. It passed the Senate 21-4 and the House 36-12. Recently Bill 2312 was struck down by the Hawaii Supreme Court. (The attorneys defending these sodomites are reportedly on the President's list for future nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court.)

If the above action of the Hawaii Supreme Court stands, sodomites will soon be flying to Hawaii for gay marriages. According to Article IV, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution's Full Faith and Credit clause, states are

required to recognize the judicial acts and proceedings of fellow states. Marriage has become one of the basic proceedings that is entitled to inter-jurisdictional acceptance. Sodomy may soon be forced on America by Judicial Oligarchy. (By a handful of liberal judicial activists), just as abortion was in 1973.

According to the *London Sunday Telegraph*, one University of California professor is quoted saying, "You're not a real person here unless you're gay or bisexual, I think this is seriously changing the way young people relate to each other in California." The straits are performatively dismissed as "hets" and one undergraduate said, "you're either a BUG, a LUG, or a GUG if you want to get along." BUG means bisexual until graduation. GUG means gay until graduation. LUG means lesbian bisexual until graduation. Education is being aggressively targeted by the Lavender Lobby of Liberals.

Do you question the above facts? If so, we encourage you to read the political strategy of the sodomite lobby

in the book, *After the Ball: How America Will Conquer Its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the '90s*, by Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen. After public desensitization on the issue, and a new public media image, they plan to make gayness commonplace and cool. Then they plan to "undermine the moral authority of homophobing churches... by portraying such institutions as antiquated backwaters, badly out of step with the times and the latest findings of psychology." Finally, they plan to use "bracket technique" to gain public empathy by showing a preacher denouncing sodomy then shifting the picture to a teen-age girl contemplating suicide or a young man being beaten by a gang over gayness. Will God soon destroy America like He did Sodom and Gomorra? (Genesis 19; Leviticus 18:22, 20:13, 2 Peter 2:6 & Jude 1:7)

Pastor "B"

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Opportunity for national repentance

On Thursday, May 2, concerned citizens throughout Michigan and the nation are urged to gather at their local city halls to pray for a moral rebirth in our land.

Meet at City Hall, which is open to

anyone who wishes to participate, is a project for special prayer—prayer for moral rebirth in America. It is a very simple concept. It involves people meeting at their local city hall and praying from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

The Grayling City Hall is located on the I-75 Business Loop across from the American Legion Hall. All are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Ron Voelker at 348-8885.

Camp holds town hall meeting in Grayling

On Thursday evening, April 10, U.S. Representative Dave Camp held a town hall meeting at Chief Shoppengon's in Grayling. The audience had the opportunity to talk with Congressman Camp about a wide range of topics, and question him about both local and national issues.

On matters of national concern, residents questioned Camp about Medicare, the Line-Item Veto, Social

Security and tax reform. Questions on local matters included a discussion on Governor Engler's transportation budget decisions and the large amount of property held by the state and federal governments in Crawford County.

Many of those attending questioned the Congressman about the current efforts in Congress to reform the federal income tax system. The audience expressed a desire for a fair, equitable tax system. Camp said that the House Ways and Means Committee is currently holding hearings to revise the tax code.

Another topic of interest to the audience was the prospect of a television tax. Camp assured those assembled that rumors circulating about a television tax are just that, and there is no legislation pending in

Congress that includes such a provision.

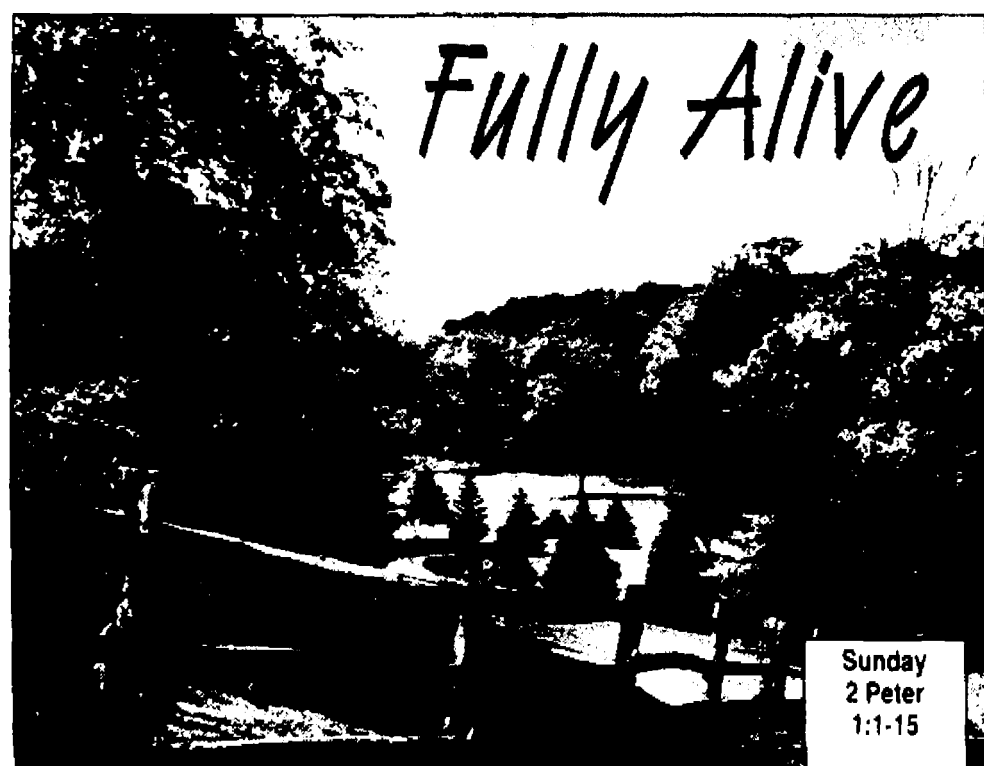
Camp was pleased with the meeting, saying it was "a pleasure to have the opportunity to sit down and talk with folks about the things that affect their lives."

"Town hall meetings always help me identify the issues of greatest concern to the residents of the district. It is one of the most important aspects of my job. Knowing how I can help is half the battle. Finding solutions is the other," Camp remarked.

Camp said he believes that "town hall meetings provide an excellent forum for residents to say what's on their minds," and plans to hold more meetings in the future.

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1:1-15
Monday
2 Peter
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Tuesday
2 Peter
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Wednesday
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32:1-20

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Pastor Lyle Studer
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
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Keepers Study 7 p.m.
Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Crawford County Sheriff Department



Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

For the week of April 22-29

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 126 incidents during the week of Monday, April 22 to Sunday, April 29.

Four Saginaw men were arrested for breaking and entering vending machines located at the Four Mile Rest Area on northbound I-75.

Deputies investigated the vandalism early Tuesday, April 23. The deputies were also investigated larceny of gasoline from Charlie's Country Corner. Deputies believed the two events were related.

The suspect's vehicle was located by the Michigan State Police in Roscommon County with the aid of a radio description.

Joshua Barret Fox, 19, Matthew Lloyd McGraw, 18, Michael Denver Potts, 18, and Duane Edward Wilson III, 21, all of Saginaw, were arrested for the damage to the vending machine and larceny of gas.

According to the sheriff department, warrants are being sought for similar incidents in Bay County and Osego County.

All four suspects were arraigned in 83rd District Court on Thursday, April 25. Each of the men are being charged with three counts of breaking and entering a coin-operated device. All four men are demanding a preliminary examination within 14 days.

McGraw, Wilson and Potts are being held pending a \$30,000 cash bond. Fox is being held pending a \$20,000 cash bond. Fox is believed to be the driver of the vehicle.

A van fire was reported at the Grayling High School on Thursday, April 25 at 11:53 a.m. There were two dog bites reported during the week. In addition, deputies investigated two criminal sexual conduct complaints, three burglaries, three assaults and two larcenies. There were 12 accidents including a rollover resulting in the driver being taken to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City by helicopter.

Chamber directory earns \$2,700 for GHS journalism program



A JOB WELL DONE--GHS journalism instructor Nancy Lemmen (L), accepts a check in the amount of \$2,700 from Chamber President Don Schanz for her class' work on the Chamber of Commerce Business Directory.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Don Schanz, presented Grayling High School journalism instructor Nancy Lemmen, a check for \$2,700 at last week's Business After Hours at the Grayling Country Club.

The money is not a gift, but was earned by the journalism department for the ad sales, design work and print supervision of the new Chamber Membership Directory. Printing was done by Northern Litho of Grayling.

"This was a true school-to-work partnership," said Schanz. "It gave students a real-life experience, and the chamber got an excellent product."

Three thousand directories were printed for distribution to chamber members, business and relocation

inquiries, and industrial recruitment. Copies are available at the chamber office in the city park.

A new feature this year is the inclusion of Fax numbers. E-mail numbers of chamber members will be added next year.

During the presentation, Schanz also congratulated Lemmen on her selection as the state winner of the Golden Pen award, the highest honor given an advisor by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association. Her yearbook students also took two top state awards, the Spartan Award, top honor from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, and the Buckeye Award, a top honor from the Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

Don't forget the Sunday Brunch on May 5; Special entree will be chipped beef on toast.

Announcing the special Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. The main entree will be rock cornish hens. Come and help them celebrate.

Senior commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, May 8, at Breaker's Steak House, from 12:30 until 2 p.m. only.

Card parties on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. (They have three bridge tables and are hoping for a fourth or fourth table!).

Fridays--Coffee Klatsch at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend. Sit and chat with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to find out what the folks think about anything that is on their mind. It's fun and informative, too!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Feel free to come anytime--brand new policy: no reservations. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner

May 1--Spanish Rice/Brown Steak;
May 2--BBQ Beef/Porcupine Meatballs;
May 3--No Lunch/Pork Chops;
May 6--Goulash/Brown Steak;
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In Memory of Phyllis Thompson

Phyllis and I were sisters, born 15 months apart. Over the years we became friends and had good times together.

Phyllis was here quite often in the 80s, as I was babysitting and always at home. Phyllis would help Father out with shopping and cooking, have a coffee break here and some gardening talk. By the late 80s, she was more than interested in gardening. We could exchange plants in bloom and they lived. In '91, whenever Phyllis would stop for coffee, she checked the plants and flowers outside before coming in. This was a routine for her over the past few years. Last summer, she even did the routine a few times. Last fall, Phyllis and I went to Lappan's Nursery and found a few plants. We saw a remarkable bush with variegated leaves. Phyllis thought I should get the bush, which I agreed and intend on doing. Phyllis went on to say, "the deer would eat the bush in her yard." Sometimes Phyllis would be sad, checking out my flowers in bloom and would tell me, "mine were ready to bloom and the deer ate them last night." She never gave up trying to find ways to keep the deer from eating her plants and trees.

Phyllis and Loreli went to Las Vegas about four years ago, and a good time was had between sight-seeing and the night life. In the fall of '93, Phyllis and her daughter Jan went to Mackinac Island to visit Peggy who was working at the Grand Hotel. A tour of the Grand Hotel and parts of the island made for a busy, but happy day.

When Kay came back to Grayling during the summer to work at the Red Barn, she often stayed with Phyllis & Ross. It was closer to her work and gave Phyllis & Kay some time to share.

Going to Hardees for yogurt ice cream and strawberries was a treat Phyllis & Father shared many times.

Phyllis, Peggy, Loreli and Father all played bridge whenever they could. Eventually this lead Phyllis, Loreli and Peggy to Holiday Inn to play in bridge tournaments. Phyllis thought this was A-OK. She often talked about this occasion, the date, and what she was wearing. This was important to Phyllis. She was a person to plan things and look ahead.

Phyllis found time for piano lessons in '94 & '95. She liked going to Kirtland the two days a week. She played the piano very well. She tried to get me in ceramics, the same days and times. No such luck. Phyllis often stopped and had coffee with Bob & I before going to Kirtland or else on her way home. Often other people were here and all glad to see Phyllis. She had a way of making people feel good.

Last fall, Phyllis found a garage sale special. A small living room chair that somehow someone talked her into taking. She came here and said, "she had a surprise for us and could we take it." We did and placed the chair near the woodstove and Bob's couch. The chair did get used by many and this last March Bob caught the flu-bug and used the couch, chair and stack table quite awhile. Phyllis would have been happy knowing Bob has used the chair and still is. The chair will stay there for now as Phyllis brought the chair here.

We certainly all miss her and I for one, do know something is missing around here. The only reasonable thing to do is let memories wander about, it may make you sad or glad, but it helps.

Memories and more, Barbara Smock

Sheriff Dept. joins 'Safe and Sober' campaign, so buckle up and stay sober

Law enforcement agencies across the state, including Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will be working to ensure Michigan motorists are "Safe and Sober" this summer by taking part in a series of enforcement waves targeting safety belt use and drunk driving.

Although safety belt use has steadily increased through diligent education and enforcement efforts, a third of motorists fail to buckle up. A 1995 survey conducted by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute put safety belt use at 66.8 percent, up slightly from 66.1 percent in 1994.

"We know that wearing a safety belt and driving sober are two of the best things you can do for your health," said Sheriff David Lovely. "Buckling up dramatically reduces your chances of injury or death in the event of a serious crash. In fact, people with air bags are advised to buckle up because air bags are designed to work together with safety belts. Air bags deploy at 20 mph and people need to be in the right position when that happens, not up against the dashboard."

Michigan is adopting a national model for traffic enforcement, called Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs, or STEPs. "Michigan Safe and Sober" will target three time periods for highly visible enforcement.

Traffic officers will be emphasizing safety belt violators May 19-June 2 and again August 25-September 8, which includes Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. Drunk Driving will be the focus of enforcement efforts June 27-July 7, which emphasizes the Fourth of July holiday.

Stricter drunk driving laws, including a provision that now makes it illegal for drivers under 21 to get behind the wheel with virtually any alcohol in their systems, have helped reduce alcohol-related fatalities. Even with decreases, 37.4 percent of Michigan's fatalities were alcohol related in 1994.

Every law enforcement agency in the state has been invited to take part in "Michigan Safe and Sober." Motorists are advised to expect increased traffic patrols throughout the summer, especially during the three enforcement waves.

Be safe and drive sober.

Grief Recovery Workshop to be held beginning May 28

Dorothy Barker will be facilitating a Grief Recovery Workshop, sponsored by Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church, Hospice of Michigan, Christler Funeral Home and Steuereol McLaren Funeral Homes.

The workshop will be held at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church at Houghton Lake on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., beginning May 28, for five consecutive weeks.

The purpose of this workshop is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow yourself to express the anger, loneliness and all the other emotions that go along with mourning the loss of a loved one. This group is offered free of charge as a community service.

To register or request more information call Hospice of Michigan at (517) 275-8967.

80 Years

A special thank you to all the businesses and individuals who supported our 80th Birthday celebration.

The Open House was very successful, and well attended by both local and out-of-town guests. We hope that the weekend of Trout Season can continue to be a GRAYLING SPRING KICKOFF.

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Containers (bags or rigid) must not weigh more than 50 lbs.

Yard waste containing other debris will not be accepted

Broken bags or spillage prior to handling by City Environmental is the responsibility of the owner. Drivers may leave such amounts undisturbed by the curbside.

Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, vegetable or other garden debris, shrubbery or brush or tree trimmings, not exceeding 1 inch in diameter, four feet in length, or 50 lbs per bag or container.

Yard waste does not include diseased or infested clippings, dead animals or offal, landscaping material, dirt, sod, tree branches or trimmings exceeding 1 inch in diameter, tree trunks or stumps.

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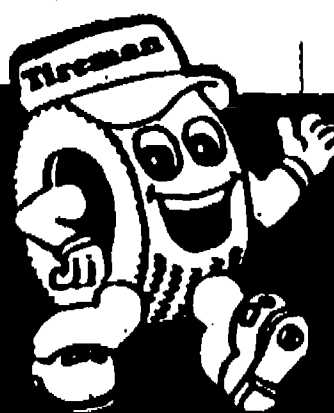
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Battle Creek Boychoir closes Cultural Events Series

On Saturday evening, May 4, the curtain comes down on the Crawford AuSable Community Education 1995-96 Cultural Events Series when the Battle Creek Boychoir performs in an 8 p.m. concert at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The Battle Creek Boychoir, currently under the direction of Brooks Grantier, was incorporated in 1980, and has appeared across the country and in Canada, in performances ranging from local club appearances to concerts at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., as well as the great cathedrals of New York, Chicago, and Toronto. In June of 1982, the choir received one of 12 gold medals, from a field of 250 contenders, at the Performing Arts Music Festival in Orlando, Florida.

In June of 1987, they captured their second international first-place award at a similar competition in Ottawa, Ontario. They were also awarded first place in their age division for two years at the regional level of the Great American Choral Festival Competition, and in May of 1984, were awarded second place at the

national level.

In 1990, they represented the United States in their division at the International Eisteddfod Competition in Wales. They have appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, with the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, on the Interlochen Fine Arts Academy's International Series, and, in 1995, at the world-renowned Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina.

In August of 1993, they toured to Japan, appearing in concert with the Gunma Symphony Orchestra. This summer, they will make their first appearance tour to Australia.

The choir will present a variety of music from classical choir pieces to present-day works. Tickets at \$3.50 for senior citizens and students, and \$4 for adults are available by calling the Community Education Office at 348-7641, extension 551 days, or 123 evenings. Tickets may also be purchased at the door if available.

The 1995-96 Community Education Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of many local area businesses and corporations.



WHIMS FROM WELLINGTON

By Howard Taylor

Wellington! Obscure, unknown, elusive; all those things that a ghost town should be. That's right, ghost town; one of Crawford County's ghost towns. Oh it was not as well-known as Deward of Sigsby or Pere Cheney, but then Wellington was not a lumber town. Instead it was one of two farming communities that sprang up in Crawford County during the last half of the 1800s. The other town was Eldorado, in South Branch Township.

Now, Wellington was not really a town, at least in the sense one normally thinks of a town. It had no hotel or saloon; no store or livery stable; but it did have a post office, and one of the farmers had a blacksmith shop in his back yard. There was a school and one could not be too surprised to uncover the fact that, even though there was no church building per se, that regular

worship services were held in someone's parlor every Sunday.

Wellington was located in Beaver Creek Township in the southwest corner of Crawford County. Local landmarks of today would put the community very near the corner of Military Road and Five Mile Road. If one were to study old maps of the area, you could find that Wellington was located in no less than four different locations. The reason for this I'm sure, is the fact that during its 37 years of "official" existence, it had no less than eight different postmasters, and as was the custom of small rural communities of that day, the post office was, more often than not, set up in the kitchen or parlor, or front porch of the postmaster's house.

Wellington was more than likely named after judge Wellington Batterson, early settler of the community and later probate judge of Crawford County. The judge homesteaded in Beaver Creek Township in the fall of 1878. He was the first judge of Crawford County, being appointed to that position when the county was organized in 1879, and Pere Cheney was named the county seat.

The Wellington Post Office was opened on Dec. 8, 1881, and the first postmaster was Thaddeus E. Hastings. It continued to function until 1918, when the mail business was taken over by the Grayling Post Office. Since that time, the community of Wellington has almost been forgotten, and were it not for a circumstantial chain of events, by the turn of the century, Wellington would be a total obscurity.

The focal point of Wellington is "Wellington Farm Park," a historical/ environmental/recreation complex that will avail itself to the general public as soon as Mother Nature has deemed we have suffered enough and grants us a reprieve from ice and snow. And with the scheduled opening of this new facility on May 25, comes ample material for more stories of the "early days;" stories of mystery and intrigue, of hardships and sadness, of good times and prosperity.

Davis Jewelers celebrates new ownership



CHAMBER OFFICIALLY OPENS DAVIS JEWELERS-- Neighboring store owners look on as Chamber President Don Schanz helps owners Darwin and Dena Wilder cut the ribbon, a traditional opening ceremony for new business operations.

The Wilders' took over the store from Jim Shepler in April, and are completing renovations, which have enhanced the well-known "art deco" interior.

The store dates back to 1941, making it one of the oldest ongoing businesses in Grayling. Darwin Wilder began his jewelry career with Jim Shepler in 1982.

FCC waives VHS radio fee requirement for boaters, pilots

Effective immediately, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will no longer require a license for use of a VHF radio on recreational boats or aircraft.

A ruling on licenses has been expected since the February approval of the Telecommunications Reform Act of 1996. An amendment to the bill by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, eliminated the requirement for recreational boaters and pilots to pay a \$75 license fee.

Although the act was signed into law, changes in regulations were needed to clarify such issues as whether a license would still be required to operate a radio, even if no fee were charged.

Stupak said the FCC has ruled that no license is required and that all pending license applications will be

returned unprocessed.

However, Stupak said, boaters and aviators are still required to follow proper radio operating procedures when making a radio broadcast. Boat skippers can identify themselves by vessel name and aviators can use the "N" number of their aircraft.

Vessels 65 feet or longer still must have a license to operate a radio. Vessels using a single side-band radio or satellite communications, and vessels or aircraft on anything other than a purely domestic trip must have an FCC license under international rules. The FCC has a hotline number, 800-322-1117, to explain its latest decisions on radio licensing issues.

Stupak's amendment was intended to encourage the use of radios as essential safety equipment. Although reduced from an earlier level of \$115, the \$75 user fee was believed to discourage people from installing radios.

The new regulations are expected to affect hundreds of thousands of boaters and aircraft owners.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Beth A. Businger has graduated from the motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

During the course, students received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles. Instructions were given in transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

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SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

A monthly service to our Senior Citizens

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Attitude is everything—no matter what age we are. But here again, achieving this exalted "attitude" can be easier said than done.

The senior scene can be complicated by many things, just as in any other stage of our lives, but, by maintaining old

friendships, and cultivating new ones, life can continue to be an exhilarating, rewarding experience throughout the older years.

It is important to help one's self to the opportunities that exist, or to enlist someone else's help in becoming more informed about the opportunities available to remain or become involved with friends, family and community.

Volunteers always are needed in a large variety of capacities, whether it's for programs at elementary, junior or senior high schools, day-care centers, hospitals, summer camps,

businesses, museums, charitable organizations, parks—the list goes on and on. If you're tired of sitting around all day and long to get involved with something, there is an activity waiting for your enjoyment, and your help.

For other people who might have retired recently, looking for more work might be the last thing they want to do. We work hard all our lives and retirement can be the extended vacation one has been waiting for, for 45 years or more.

Retirement means different things to different people, but it

can be an opportunity, at least initially, to catch up on all those movies, books and plays that you've wanted to get to.

For others, travel might be the answer to their dreams. Tired of seeing the world through the eyes of magazines and television, some older Americans choose to make the trek to see the real thing, whether it's the Taj Mahal, an Arctic sunrise, or the length and breadth of the Mississippi River.

Your retirement years are yours to spend in whatever way you want, with whatever means are at your disposal.

Everyone has different needs and desires. If all you want to do is go fishing, then go fishing...or bowling, or bird watching or babysitting the latest and greatest grandchild.

If learning new things is a passion, then enroll in a course to learn to speak Italian or Russian, or how to read ancient Greek. The possibilities are limitless.

If passing on your different areas of expertise and knowledge to younger people is important to you, then find a way to do just that. Unfortunately, the chances of this kind of opportunity simply

knocking at your front door are slim.

It won't be easy at first, but it most certainly isn't an unrealistic goal. You just have to get the word out that your services are available, and find the people who can use you, who need you.

Just as with the rest of life's experiences, we can't count on or expect someone else to do these kinds of things for us. We've got to work for ourselves to make something special happen. And when we can do that, it benefits all with whom we come in contact.

Prepare your eyes before seeing the sights

A hold has been put on newspaper delivery, arrangements have been made for the neighbors to water the plants and emergency telephone numbers have been given to relatives.

But no vacation has been truly prepared for until the vacationers have considered their eyes, said the American Optometric Association.

Preparing the eyes is especially important for people over 60 who are planning a driving vacation. Changes in vision that come naturally with growing older can hamper driving ability, particularly on unfamiliar roads.

That's why the association recommends older travelers include a thorough eye examination in preparations for a driving vacation.

Passing a driver's license screening is no guarantee that vision is up to par, because such tests are minimal. A thorough optometric examination covers eye health, common vision problems and vision skills used for driving.

Once they embark on their driving vacation, older adults can take several steps to get the most out of their vision. The association recommends they reduce speed at dusk or night, make sure the windshield and headlights are clean, take a break every hour or two from the heavy visual concentration of driving, keep the head and eyes moving to get the whole driving picture, and know the side effects of prescription drugs they are taking.

Optometrists recommend carrying a spare pair of glasses or contact lenses, especially when traveling in another country or in remote wilderness areas. This could save hours or even days of frustration trying to replace lenses in another city or country.

Older adults who plan to stay in an area for an extended period of time can ask their optometrist for names and addresses of optometrists there who could care for their vision needs if necessary.

Those who need eye care while

passing through an area can check telephone directories for the state or local optometric association in the area.

Vacationers who plan to spend a lot of time in the sun, whether it be on the beach, road, snow or water, should

arm their eyes against harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation by sporting a good pair of sunglasses that provide maximum UV protection and block 75 to 90 percent of the light. If glare is a problem, polarizing lenses can help.

COA hires new director

The Crawford County Commission on Aging board of directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Ken White as the new director of the COA. He will assume his

duties immediately. A full story will appear in next week's Avalanche.


Please help us welcome Mr. White to his new duties.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - "BK" Bingo	2. 9:00 - Class Geography 1:00 - Math Class	3. 10:00 - Coffee Klatch SUNDAY BRUNCH 5. CHIPPED BEEF ON TOAST 9 AM - 1 PM
6. FOOT CLINIC 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	7. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Michigan Junior Miss Heather Benz	8. "COMMODITIES" 12:30 - 2 pm 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:00 - Birthday Dinner	9. BP's 11 am - 12 noon 9:00 - Class Geography 1:00 - Math Class 5:00 - Mother's Day Dinner & Dance with Tina	10. 10:00 - Coffee Klatch 11:30 - Frederic Sattelle 3:00 - Sittercize
13. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - Hangman	14. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Cooper's Relaxed Backs Speaker	15. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	16. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class 5:30 - Yahtzee	17. 10:00 - Coffee Klatch 11:30 - Lovella Sattelle 1:30 - Legal Help 3:00 - Sittercize 19. SUNDAY POTLUCK 4 pm Bring a Dish and Tableware
20. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	21. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Cards 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Western Dance with Tina	22. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - Baggo-Cards	23. BPS 11 am - 12 noon 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATION	24. 10:00 - Coffee Klatch Lunch, However No Dinner 3:00 - Sittercize
27. MEMORIAL DAY CENTER CLOSED	28. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - CARDS 3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Hangman	29. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - Yahtzee	30. "OTL" Traverse City - K. Band 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class	31. 10:00 - Coffee Klatch Lunch, However No Dinner 3:00 - Sittercize

Adult graduates

The Adult enrichment and high school completion program is proud to announce the graduating seniors for this year. Graduation exercises will be in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. and the participants are Eldon Ashbrook, Bob Cousins, Mae

Engel, Marian Frankenfield, Joe Herominski, Hedda Karkaka, Romaine LaMotte, Marion Mapes, Emily McDonald, Clyde Nash, Etta Nash and Hazel Villneff.

Congratulations on completing your high school requirements. Display your diplomas proudly!

Prom dance

The adult education senior prom is scheduled on Friday, May 10, at the high school, from 8 p.m. until midnight. Tina Kennedy will be playing for your dancing enjoyment. The public is welcome to attend and there is no charge.

However, donations will be accepted to help defray expenses. Come help them celebrate their graduation and have a pleasant evening of listening and dancing entertainment.

Relaxed Backs

Kelly and George Cooper of Grayling, will introduce you to "Relaxed Backs" on Tuesday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Commission on Aging.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 27 this year. Be advised that the center will be closed on that day.

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OBITUARIES

Clayton Bristol

Clayton R. Bristol, 87, of Grayling, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 25, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Hunters Creek Cemetery, Lapeer.

Mr. Bristol was born June 9, 1908, in Lapeer, and had been a resident of Grayling for 44 years. He was a lodge caretaker.

Mr. Bristol was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred S. Bristol, on July 24, 1989, and by his parents, Grant and Alberta (Braidwood) Bristol.

Survivors include: daughter, Joan Roberts of Harrison; sons, Robert Bristol of Sagle, Idaho, and Walter Bristol of Attica; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions in his name to the charity of their choice.

Eleanor Baker

Eleanor A. Baker, 91, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at Tendercare in Traverse City. Private committal service will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw.

Mrs. Steele was born Aug. 26, 1904, in Saginaw, and had resided there most of her life, moving to Traverse City a year ago. She was married to Donald Baker on Sept. 8, 1938, and was a member of the Martha Washington Chapter #113, O.E.S., Saginaw.

Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, on March 17, 1951; parents, Robert and Clara (Hirschman) Steele; sisters, Maude Paxson, and Janet Green; and brother, Ralph Steele.

Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Ann and husband John Kurk of Zephyrhills, Florida; grandchildren, Ben LaChance and Terry Kurk, both of Grayling, Jerry Kurk of Ft. Stewart, Georgia, Tracie Campbell of Traverse City, and Orlin (O.J.) Kurk of Zephyrhills, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

Russell Moore

Russell A. Moore, 81, of Grayling, formerly of East Lansing and Williamston, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Ft. Myers, Florida, following an automobile accident. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 11, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling, at 1 p.m., with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Moore was born Sept. 24, 1914, in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of Alvin I. and Hattie (Lenz) Moore.

He was owner and operator of Moore Electric Company for 36 years, prior to his retirement. He was also treasurer of the Lansing Power Squadron in 1972, and past treasurer of the Michigan Electrical Workers Association.

Survivors include: wife of 61 years, Martha L. (Halsey) Moore; daughters, Mrs. Ann Patterson of Lansing, Mrs. Kay Pless of Brighton, Ms. Sherrill Tracy of Fowler, Mrs. Deborah Belknap of Richville, and Mrs. Melody Moore-Sheridan of Emporia, Virginia; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Alvin R. Moore of West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Contributions may be made to the Russell and Martha Moore Scholarship Fund at Calvary Baptist Academy in Grayling, in his honor.

Funeral services for Marion Tournaud cancelled

Funeral services scheduled for Marion Louise Tournaud on Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Parish in Grayling, have been cancelled.

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Card of thanks

We are sure the residents of Sherwood Forest join us in thanking Sherrie Hoffman for sweeping the large amount of shattered glass from the road. The glass was on the curve on Ole Dam Road. What a mess! Since everyone had to swerve to avoid the glass, it could be that she prevented an accident from occurring. We appreciate the time and effort for your generous deed.

Bruce and Irene Thomas

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

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Jake Everett, April 11, 1996.

Patrick Hallock and Cindy Young of Mio:

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Bud and Bonnie Latesky of Grayling:

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Kevin and Mary Smith of Lovells:

Leesa Kathleen, April 14, 1996.

John Higgins and Kristine Isenbauer of Frederic:

Derek Isaac Scott Higgins, April 14, 1996.

William and Diane Fancher of Houghton Lake:

Calvin Alexander, April 17, 1996.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Jennifer A. Cain has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.


During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Cain is the daughter of Cynthia A. and Gregory L. Cain of Grayling, and is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School.


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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Tim and Nancy Perry of southern Indiana, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Hubbell. They came to attend the wedding of a niece that was held in Frankfort.

Jay Stephan and Jean Kaiser returned after a two-month trip to south and southwestern states. They visited the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, and continued on to Texas and New Mexico, where they visited Carlsbad Caverns, and Douglas, Arizona, where Jay was stationed in WWII, and made a trip into Mexico. In San Antonio, they visited Mary Esther and George Lokken. They went to Daytona, Florida, to visit Jean's daughter, Judy and family, and Jay's granddaughter, Mary and family on the Gulf Coast. At Clearwater, they visited Edwina LaChapelle, and at Port Charlotte, they visited Jean's aunt, Grace Fletcher. They visited Mary Jane Jorgenson in Titusville, and at Deltona, Mike McNeil, a nephew of Jean's that she hadn't seen in years. Returning home

by way of South and North Carolina, they visited relatives of Jean's, and only to find that they were also related to Jay and the Stephens.

Bruce and Corrine Smith have returned home from their winter in Destin, Florida. Her sister and husband, Arlene and George Stevens of Lake Linden, were here when they arrived, and had their house open. Terry and Janice Smith of Bellaire, visited his parents for a week during the winter, and Bruce and Corrine stopped enroute home in Washington, Georgia, to spend a week with their daughter and family, Kim and Les Sales, Bruce and Kerry.

Jean Arwood returned home from her winter in Punta Gorda, Florida. While there, her daughter, Cheryl, and grandchildren, Josh and Sarah, visited with her for a week. Her grandson, Steve, and classmates Brooke, Nicole, Jenny and Monica also spent a week with her during spring break. Her son, Joel, flew down and drove her home.

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This marks the third year the award has been presented. It is designed to promote excellence in Wood Products manufacturing by challenging units and operations to demonstrate world-class operational standards and share best practices across businesses. In addition to meeting basic thresholds

of safety and environmental performance, award recipients must demonstrate their manufacturing processes "focus on customer needs with a minimum of variability and waste." Effective people systems, training and education are also part of the criteria.

"Although many of the operations that applied are strong performers," said Luthy, "this year's more demanding process—which included tighter criteria and a site visit by the evaluators—resulted in only one operation being selected to receive the award."

In addition to superb alignment between customer focus and

manufacturing processes, Grayling has applied a systematic approach in three other areas of business excellence: (1) improving people systems, (2) continuing to learn from others, and (3) reducing variability in areas besides manufacturing, e.g., safety and financial processes.

"We are honored to be the recipient

of this prestigious award. All of the Grayling members are committed to excellence in all that we do and this is reflected in the day-to-day

performance of the mill. Being selected again is another milestone in the mill's outstanding history," said General Manager Phil Dennett.

MS group to meet in Roscommon

The May meeting of the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Group will be held Saturday, May 4, from 2-4 p.m., at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 S. Roscommon.

This month's speaker will be Sherri Dixon, a family-nutrition program assistant for the MSU Extension. She will speak on basic nutrition as it

pertains to the food-guide pyramid, explain why it is crucial that person's with MS eat properly.

Dixon will give suggestions as to how persons with MS can make up dishes on "good days" to be labeled and frozen to use later on "bad days" that most MS'ers experience.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

As the timber was depleted in the watershed of the AuSable in the early 1890s, another craft made its appearance on the river very unlike the birch-bark canoe of the past or the other skiffs then being used by various river guides who were catering to well-

to-do fishermen wielding expensive bamboo fly rods. According to one story, the unique river boat that came to be used almost exclusively on the AuSable River was invented by Ed Auger probably in 1890. Auger, who was a boat builder, lived at what is now Burton's Landing, is said to have created his design from the other double-ended skiffs then in use on the river. Over the years, the fame of the AuSable River Boat has spread and it probably contributed to the number of fishermen visiting the area. The stability of the river boat provided a platform, for even the most finicky of the well-to-do fishermen, allowing the river guides to make ample use of the river's resources. Author's note: I recall a photo of Lacey Stephan Sr. walking along the gunwale of a river boat to demonstrate its stability.

By the turn of the century, the Michigan grayling was gone, done in by the deterioration of water quality caused by the misuse of the land and its resources in the watershed and by unregulated fishing. The late Carl Olson of Frederic, who lived at Deward in 1914, related how he had taken a grayling near the dam in Deward, and the attention it had created from the few people who then lived in Deward. Without realizing it, Carl may well have taken one of the last grayling

caught in the center of its former range. Attempts to introduce the arctic grayling into the AuSable a few years ago were not successful, even though the quality of the water has improved a great deal since the turn of the century.

In the years between 1907 and 1924, the AuSable was harnessed to provide energy through hydroelectric generation. In all, six dams were required to wrest control of the river away from Mother Nature, Cooke in 1911, Five Channels in 1912, Loud in 1913, Mio in 1916, Footie in 1918, and the Alcona in 1924. The search for suitable sites and the construction process employed many people in an area where the logging industry was in a decline that would require 50 years to reverse. The six dams on the AuSable River are still providing electricity to thousands of Michigan residents.

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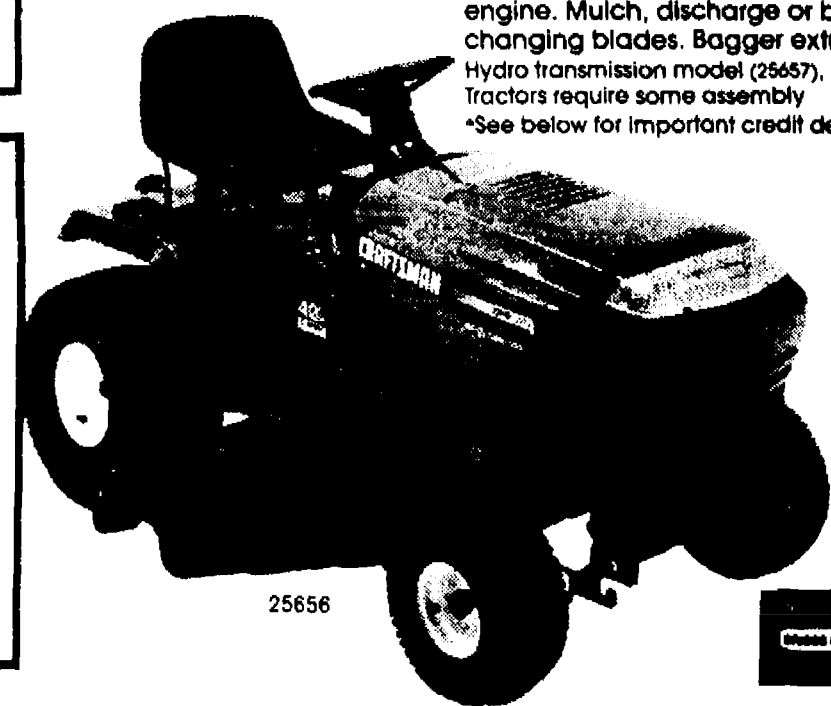
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Scheer employees participate in Flame of Hope Relay



Scheer Motors of Grayling recently participated in the Special Olympics Flame of Hope Torch Run, with other Chrysler dealerships in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The goal of the program is to raise \$400,000-to-\$500,000 for Special Olympics.

The program is being sponsored by Chrysler Corporation. More than 150 dealerships are taking part. Employees of the dealerships participate by getting pledges to run with the "Flame of Hope." Scheer employees ran from Grayling to Gaylord on Wednesday, April 24.

Scheer employee Bill Hart ran 15 miles, passing the torch to Mark Pegouskie in Waters. Pegouski ran six miles, then passed the torch to Tim Hart, then it went to Mike Fortino and Chad Noffsinger before Laurie Scheer-Krey, running the final leg of the relay, took the torch into Gaylord.

Scheer president Brad Scheer said, "We were very happy to be able to participate in such a worthwhile cause. The Special Olympics is doing a great job and we're proud to help in any way we can."

RELAY RUNNERS--Pictured holding the "Flame of Hope" torch are Scheer Motors employees (L to R) Mark Pegouskie, Chad Noffsinger, Laurie Scheer-Krey, Bill Hart, Mike Fortino and Tim Hart. The group carried the torch from Grayling to Gaylord as part of a Chrysler dealership promotion to raise 1/2 million dollars for Special Olympics. Other dealerships from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana also participated.

The Flame of Hope relay is an effort to raise awareness and money for Special Olympics which provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for persons of all ages, with mental retardation. Special Olympics receives no state of federal support, relying solely on donations from individuals and companies.

The Flame of Hope relay began April 1 and will end at Boyne Highlands Resort on June 5, in time for the annual Chrysler dealership convention.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

When grandparents become parents again

I've recently noticed the reality of something I was previously aware of only through statistical reports—a lot of grandmas and grandpas are getting a second go-around at parenting young children.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 3 million of America's 70 million children now live with their grandparents.

Social workers point to teen pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse, and other social ills as the main reason for the dramatic increase in grandparents serving as parents over the last decade.

Whatever the reason, more and more grandparents find themselves assuming the role of parents. And when this happens, it's helpful to know that Social Security may be able to help with the financial burden. If a parent is deceased or drawing disability or retirement benefits, the children may qualify for benefits on that parent's earnings record. If that's not the case, then Social Security may recognize the grandparent as the "parent" for benefit purpose.

When the grandparent retires, becomes disabled, or dies, the grandchild may then be able to qualify for benefits if certain conditions are met. Generally, the biological parents

of the child must be deceased or disabled, or the grandchild must be legally adopted by the grandparent.

In addition, the grandchild must have begun living with the grandparent before age 18 and receive at least one-half of his or her support from the grandparent for the year before the month the grandparent became entitled to retirement or disability insurance benefits or died. Also, the natural parent(s) of the child must not be making regular contributions to his or her support.

If the grandchild was born during the one-year period, the grandparent must have lived with and provided at least one-half of the child's support for substantially all of the period from the date of birth to the month the grandparent became entitled to benefits.

The grandchild may qualify for benefits under these circumstances, even if he or she is a step-grandchild. However, if the grandparents are already receiving benefits, they would need to adopt the child for it to qualify for benefits.

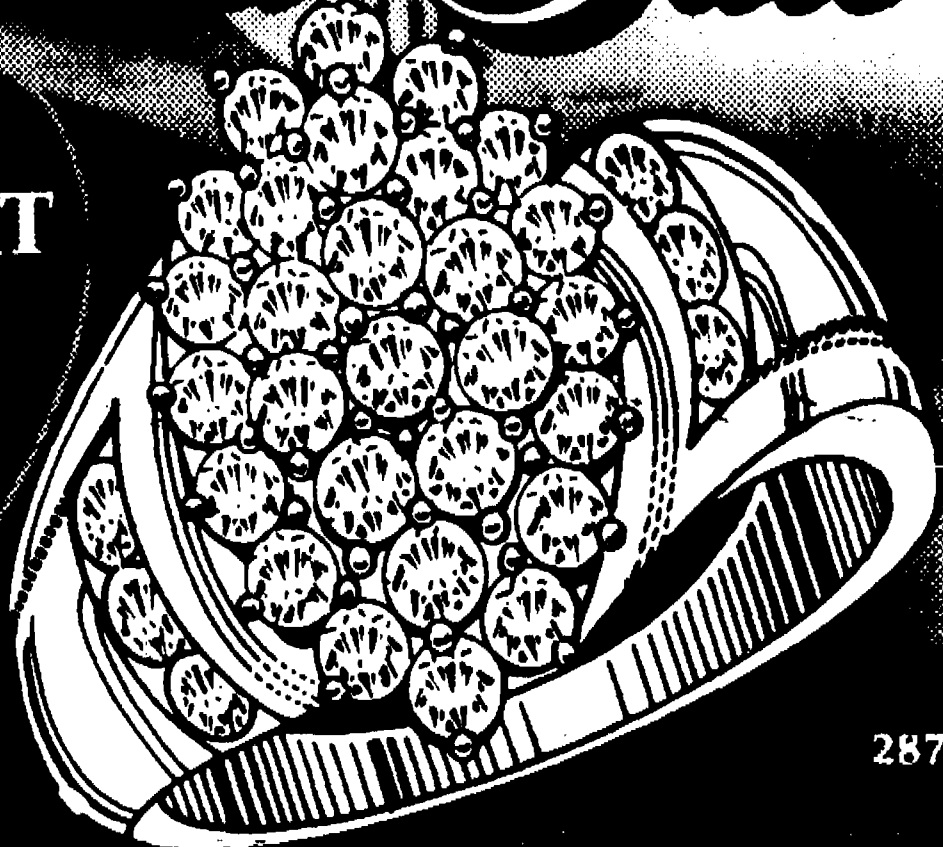
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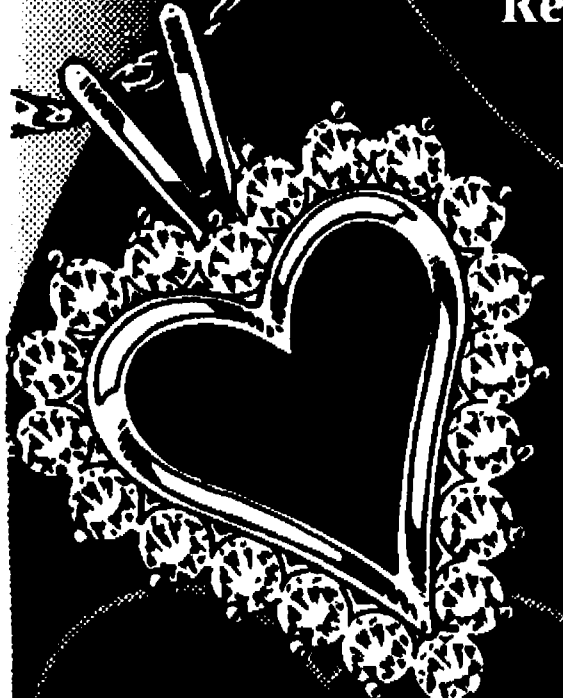
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday May 2, 1996

Grayling High School announces 'Top Ten' Grads



Valedictorian

Sarah Marie Amman, 17, is the daughter of Charles and Susan Amman. She plans to attend Alma College, majoring in communications. Sarah has received a \$250 Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship for her second place finish and the Trustee Honors Scholarship from Alma College. A member of National Honor Society, she served as president her senior year. She has worked on the Norseman staff for three years and was editor-in-chief and co-layout editor her senior year. She received the greatest single academic accomplishment by students at the Board of Education Recognition Night and an award for best supporting actress.



Valedictorian

Brooke Ione Blaauw, 17, is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw. She plans to attend Adrian College, majoring in psychology. Brooke received a \$500 scholarship for being runner-up in the Grayling Junior Miss Program and a \$6,000 Adrian Presidential Scholarship, which is renewable each year. Brooke has been active on the student council, National Honors Society, yearbook staff and attended Girls State. She has been the student coordinator for the Red Cross Blood Drive at the high school for three years. A four-year scholar athlete, she was nominated for the Heisman award. She is active in volleyball, softball and basketball.



Valedictorian

Carrie Anne Hubbard, 17, is the daughter of Alan and Shelley Hubbard. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University, majoring in zoology. After college she would like to work in the breeding program at a zoo. She is a member of the National Honors Society, and has received academic letters and pins. A four-year member of Students Taking Action Not Drugs (STAND) and choir, Carrie also participated in several plays. She volunteers for several 4-H programs. As a 4-H teen leader, she traveled to Belize, where she helped train adults to be 4-H leaders.



Salutatorian

Bridget Therese Black, 17, is the daughter of Wayne and Kathleen Black. She plans to attend Lawrence Technological University, majoring in civil engineering. She has received the Trustees Award from Lawrence Tech and NMSC Special Scholarship, sponsored by Weyerhaeuser. Bridget has been a member of the National Honors Society and the class homecoming committee. She received the Grayling Junior Miss award for academic excellence. She participates in forensics, drama and is a 4-H peer plus.



Jill Irene Love, 18, is the daughter of Gerald and Susan Love. She plans to attend Michigan State University, majoring in natural sciences. A member of the National Honors Society, Jill participated in the 1995 Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Program. She enjoys writing poetry, caring for her younger siblings and her part-time job at Dairy Queen.

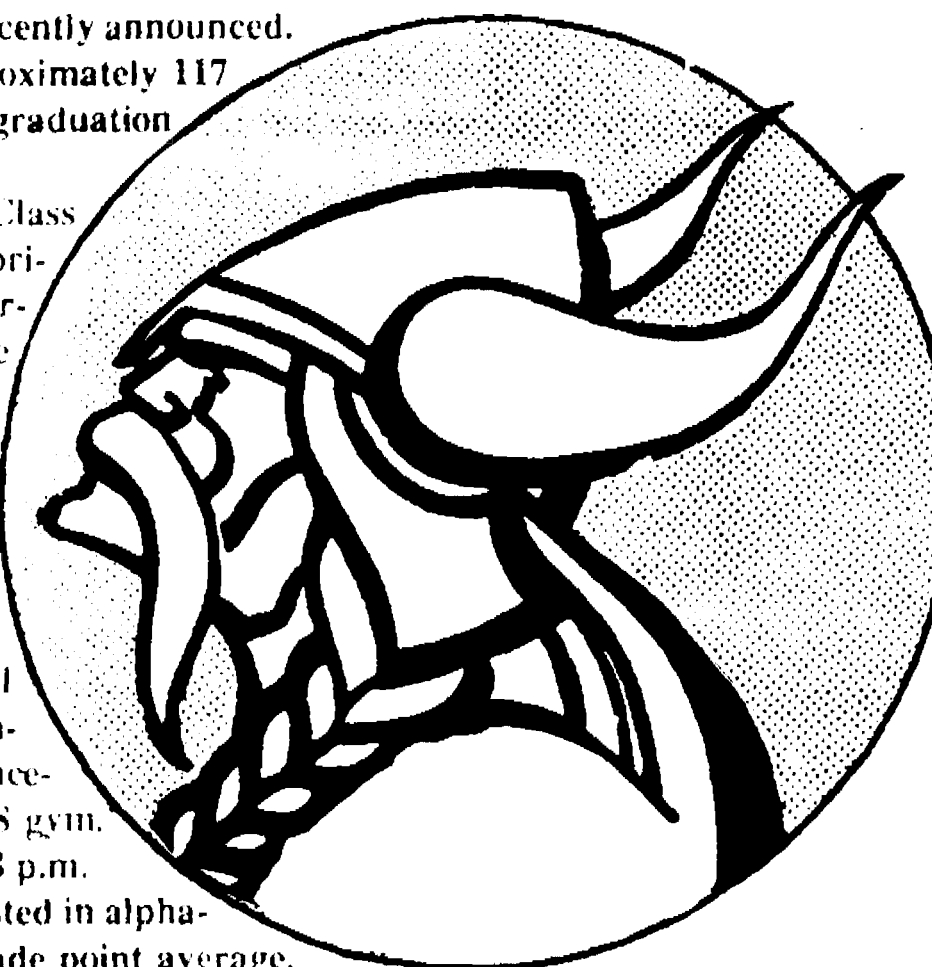
The "Top Ten" students at Grayling High School (GHS) Class of 1996 were recently announced.

The Class of '96 has approximately 117 students anxiously awaiting graduation on May 31.

The valedictorian for the Class of '96 is actually "valedictorians" with a three-way tie. Carrie Anne Hubbard, Brooke Ione Blaauw and Sarah Marie Amman were named valedictorians. Bridget Therese Black has been named the salutatorian for the Class of '96.

All four young ladies will address their classmates, family and friends during commencement ceremonies at the GHS gym. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.

The top ten students are listed in alphabetical order and not by grade point average. The students are not ranked 1-10, other than the valedictorians and salutatorian.



Trisha Ormsbee, 18, is the daughter of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee. She plans to attend Central Michigan University, with double-majors in optometry and music. Trisha was the vice president of the National Honors Society and treasurer of the band council. Trisha has been selected to participate in a number of honors bands throughout her high school career. In March, she competed at the state solo/ensemble festival passing proficiency three, which means she received perfect ratings at solo/ensemble all four years.



Jennifer Lynn Pahssen, 17, is the daughter of Paul and Janet Pahssen. She plans to attend Michigan State University and study optometry. A member of National Honor Society, Jennifer has been on the honor roll throughout her high school career. She is active in golf, basketball, cheerleading and competed in the Grayling Junior Miss Program. She is an office aide, and volunteers at the blood bank and diabetes kid's day.



Ronald L. Silk, 18, is the son of Chuck and Connie Silk. He plans to attend Central Michigan University, majoring in engineering. He received the All-Honors Award from CMU, based on his academic standings. A member of the National Honors Society, he has been on the honor roll since middle school. Ronald played football during his first three years of high school. He enjoys assembling model cars and racing dirtbikes.



Nicholas Szajner, 17, is the son of Christine and Leonard Szajner. He plans to attend Central Michigan University with double-majors in music and engineering. He received the CMU Board of Trustees Academic Honors Award. Nicholas is a National Honors Society member. He participates in jazz band, marching band, pep band, concert band, solo/ensemble, basketball and soccer. He has been a member of numerous honors bands and passed proficiency three at the state solo/ensemble in March.



Jason Ross Thompson, 18, is the son of Jon and Ellen Thompson. He plans to attend the University of Notre Dame. He was designated a Notre Dame Scholar, receiving a \$5,000 scholarship. A member of the National Honors Society, Jason was named a *Detroit Free Press* Scholar Athlete, Academic All-State, Academic All-District, Wendy's High School Heisman nominee, National Merit finalist and TV 7&4's student of the week.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Walking by any other name

These days, when people talk about walking, they may be referring to one of three types: race walking, fitness walking, or regular walking. Race walking, with elbows flapping and hips swinging, has probably turned more than a few people away from walking as exercise. Fitness walking is known variously as aerobic walking, health walking, power walking, weight walking and even, mail walking. Whatever the name, it typically calls for only a slight increase in speed over regular walking - from 3 to 4 mph - and a smooth gait with one foot placed directly in front of the other. For most of us, a regular program of fitness walking holds the greatest potential for strong, healthy feet, legs and heart.

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Vikes win, lose, draw in diamond action

Grayling Viking baseball and softball teams played games in the second week of the season against Houghton Lake, Bay City John Glenn, and Whittemore-Prentiss. The boys varsity team won two games against Houghton Lake, by scores of 21-2 and 21-9, while losing to Bay City, 10-5 and 16-10, and Whittemore by scores of 6-2 and 7-5.

Against Houghton Lake, Jason Thompson picked up his second win of the season, and Andy Perrin won for the first time in the nightcap. According to Coach Fred Wolcott, his Viking team did everything right offensively and defensively. However, close games against Bay City and Whittemore found the Vikings coming up short due to defensive lapses, which gave the opposition too many opportunities to score runs.

Coach Wolcott felt that junior pitchers Eddy Baynham and Aaron Perrin threw better than could have been expected against the explosive Bay City team. Thompson and Andy Perrin followed with two well-pitched games amidst falling snowflakes on Friday, against conference foe Whittemore-Prentiss.

Andy Perrin and Thompson continued their season hitting prowess as Perrin collected 12 hits for the week, and Thompson's week included a total of 12 hits, with nine runs batted in against Houghton Lake. Other varsity players batting well were shortstop Jason Hatfield, Scott Hartman and Justin Eddy, with eight, seven and six hits respectively.

The junior varsity baseball team opened its season last week against Houghton Lake, and both games wound up tied, with scores of 10-10 and 8-8. The team then traveled to Bay City and lost both games against the John Glenn High School junior varsity.

Pitching for Grayling were Adam Baynham, Jerry Roman, Nate Beckwith and Jeremy Millikin. Tom Parrish was cited by Coach Doug

Simons as the top batter and noted that the team, as a whole, did well running the bases.

The varsity softball team opened the week by beating Houghton Lake both games, but ended the week with losses to Bay City John Glenn and Whittemore-Prentiss.

Top pitchers last week were Rene Wesley and Onna Ingvarsson. Defensively Jennie Wilkins and Rebecca Shahan fielded well while batters Arica Burke, Jessica St. Germain, Jennifer Richardson and Jennifer Wallace were consistently hitting the ball at the plate.

Coach Gerry St. Germain saw the losses against a sound Bay City team as learning experience for his squad and also noted the extremely cold conditions as contributing to the losses against conference foe Whittemore.

He expects his team to re-group this week against area rivals Roscommon on Monday, and Kalkaska on Friday. Even with the four losses, the Viking softballers continue to improve their pitching and hitting.

The girls' junior varsity softball team opened its season against Lake City on April 18, losing the first game 8-7, and winning the second game 13-12.

According to Head Coach Trish Eilers, Crystal Pilon pitched outstanding in the Lake City loss. Vicki Jensen also showed good form in winning the second game of the twin bill. The coach was very happy with her young squad on opening day, as the team members exhibited aggressive baserunning and had a knack for taking advantage of the opposition's mistakes.

Eilers feels that this season will be building process where the mindset of the players changes from viewing softball as a recreational sport to one of competitiveness. Summaries of last week's junior varsity softball games will be included in next week's article.



GONNA GET IT -- Jessica St. Germain (C) stretches to reach the incoming ball as teammate Onna Ingvarsson backs her up. A Houghton Lake player tries for safe.

U-14 boys defeat Tawas in season opener

The Grayling Soccer Club U-14 boys' team opened its spring season Sunday in Tawas City, with an exciting come-from-behind win. The Grayling team out-played the more experienced squad from Tawas in 60 minutes of hard-fought soccer.

Chris Jones was in goal for Grayling in the first half, and made several outstanding saves to shutout the Tawas offense. The Grayling defensive players: Josh Petrie, Brad Gorski, Brandon Gore and Josh Niederer were intense and stifled the Tawas attacks.

Scoring was started in the first half by Kyle Langseth with a solo run through the Tawas defense. A tripping call in the penalty area resulted in a penalty kick for Grayling. Langseth made good on the attempt. Grayling lead 1-0 at the end of the half. Tawas then scored twice in the second half, with a high kick that skipped off Dave Hawkins hands into the goal and a well-executed centering pass that resulted in a score. Down 1-2, the team continued to play hard. Hawkins made several difficult saves to keep Grayling within reach.

Kane Madsen played a tireless game, continuously challenging the Tawas strikers and midfielders, to regain the ball or push the Grayling attack forward. Langseth scored again for Grayling, with a hard kick from 25 yards that skipped off the Tawas goalkeepers' gloves into the goal. Tied 2-2 with a few minutes remaining,

Max Schreiner threw the ball in to Nate Hinkle for Grayling. Hinkle delivered a perfect high cross-field kick to Justin Fenn, flying down the right side. As the Tawas goalkeeper came out to stop the play, Fenn kicked the ball over the keeper and into the back of the goal.

Grayling retook the lead 3-2. Derek Gregorich, Nate Frankina, Ryan Mirate and Anthony Jurkovich played tough midfield and forward position to help hold off Tawas for the win.

The second game started 15 minutes later against a more-experienced and bigger Roscommon team. This was the first game for Roscommon and the fresh legs made a difference. Roscommon established a very strong defense, and used tactical penalties such as tripping and pushing to stop Grayling attacks throughout the game. The Grayling team played hard, and kept the opponent scoreless in the first half.

Roscommon scored twice in the second half, with a hard corner kick and from the field that skipped off the goalkeepers' gloves and in for the score. The Grayling team never gave up and worked hard till the final whistle, but the size, experience and aggressive play of the Roscommon team won the day. The Grayling U-14 boys' team travels to Harbor Springs on May 5, to take on Harbor Springs and the Traverse City Thunder.

Little League tryouts rescheduled

The tryout scheduled for March 27, at Millikin Field has been rescheduled due to cold weather, until May 4, at the following times: major league (ages 10-12), 12 noon to 2 p.m.; senior league (ages 13-15), 2-3 p.m.

The draft for the minor league, major/minor league, major league and senior league will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Monday night, May 6, beginning at 6 p.m.

If you have questions on registration, tryouts or the draft, contact Player Agent Dianne Tobin at (517) 348-5361, or League President Tom Haskel at 348-8722.

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Little League will include 7-year-olds

The Grayling Little League has been informed by Little League, Inc., that 7-year-old children are now eligible to participate in the minor league division. Therefore, the minor league division for Grayling Little League will be comprised of children ages 7, 8 and a partial group of 9-year-olds.

Registrations for this division will be extended until the draft night of May 6. Registrations are being taken at Sylvester's in Grayling, and a \$25 registration fee with a copy of the child's birth certificate is required for acceptance.

If you have questions, contact Player Agent Dianne Tobin at (517) 348-5361, or League President Tom Haskel at 348-8722.

Las Vegas Night at Luzerne Northwoods Club

Win some extra cash at the Las Vegas Night Saturday, May 4, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Luzerne Northwoods Club. There is a \$5 admission fee, which includes three playing chips. A cash bar and good food will be available. The club is located on County Road 489, just a half-mile north of the blinker light in Luzerne.

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Thursday, May 2, 1996
Crawford AuSable
Middle School Cafeteria
Grayling

Creating a comprehensive plan for Grayling Township and the City of Grayling

A "Futuring" session

The citizens of Grayling Township and the City of Grayling are invited to attend a Town Meeting to help develop a Joint Comprehensive Plan for the two communities.

The meeting is an opportunity for area citizens to help guide future planning and development decisions. Come make a difference!

Ladies thank a kind man for helping



WHAT A GUY—Ladies of the Grayling Women's Bowling Association recently presented an appreciation plaque and a monetary award to David Ray. Ray, an employee of the Grayling Legion Lanes, was honored for his years of outstanding service, bowling expertise and endless patience. Pictured with Ray are (L to R) Nancy Glasslee, Julie Hinds, Ray, Kary Moshier and Sharon Sumner.

Local certified massage therapist moves practice to Grayling Mercy Hospital

Maureen L. Moir-Barry, certified massage therapist, has moved her practice into Grayling Mercy Hospital. She will now be running her Grayling business primarily out of the hospital's Physical Therapy Department. Moir-Barry will continue to act as therapist at Gaylord Chiropractic Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays, where she has been working with Dr. Audrie Reaver for the past two years, and will maintain her in-home massage studio as a secondary site for her Grayling clientele. At the hospital, she will be seeing clients on Mondays and Fridays, and on Wednesdays will act as therapist to the hospital's staff, as well as patients at Mercy Manor. She is very enthusiastic about the benefits her services will bring, not only to those employees and patients who receive treatments, but the resulting benefits to the community as a whole. Moir-Barry received her education at The Health Enrichment Center, School of Therapeutic Massage in Lapeer, which is a world-renown, fully-accredited school, and the only in the nation that meets the strict educational requirements necessary to practice massage therapy in Canada. Although she enjoys a large clientele base in both Grayling and Gaylord, she welcomes new clients in either the home office at 348-2229, or Gaylord Chiropractic at 732-0665.

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Stephen John Dutton, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Receive & Conceal Stolen Property Under \$100, and was placed on one year probation, sentenced to 38 hours community service, restitution paid. He was cited Dec. 20, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Larry Martin Beaman, 53, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Attempt Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree, and Use of Cocaine, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on 24 months probation with first 60 days in jail (credit for time served at treatment facility). He was cited Aug. 11, 1994, by the sheriff dept.

James Barnard, 50, of Brighton, plead no contest to the charge of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on two years probation with last 60 days in jail, and must attend counseling. He was cited Sept. 30, 1995.

Robert Dale Vandebunte, 20, of Mame, plead guilty to the charge of Attempt Possession Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Jan. 26, 1996, by the state police. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Possession With Intent To Deliver Marijuana was amended to above plea.

Ronald James Martz, 30, of Royal Oak, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 18, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Melissa Griffin Krause, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 14, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Caryl Joan Malinowski, 32, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited Jan. 16, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Alicia Lon Laveck, 41, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Kidnap—Custodial Interference. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Mark Steven Yarger, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

William Pershing Tower, Jr., 27, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeffery Todd Hale, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on Count I: Larceny From A Person, and Count II: Larceny In A Building. A \$50,000 cash bond was set.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

The Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary had their organizational meeting on Monday, April 22. About 25 ladies were present. This year, our board has for president, Sherry Hanson; vice president, Yvonne Addison; secretary, Pat Jackman; treasurer, Mo McNamara; publicity, Donna Thomson. Also on the board are Kathy Olson and Carolyn DiPonio. The golf committee for this year consists of Lynda Hetrick, Jeanette Kitchen and Joan Miller. These gals have been very busy with our golf agenda. Fun days are set for May 1 and 8. League play begins on May 15. Be there between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Dues will remain the same as last year at \$25. I don't know about you, but I have definitely had enough snow and cold weather. It's time for our summer fun to begin. See you on the first.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Pioneer League	End of second half
Ann Berry's	40-20
Chemical Bank	37-23
Engle	35-25
Milikin's	33-27
Custom Interiors	30-30
Mercy Hospital	26-34
Avalanche	22-38
M&M Crafts	16-44
High Game: Y. Schriber, 224, 191, 190, J. Drensky, 191, J. Hinds, 189. High Series: Y. Schriber, 605, J. Hinds, 527, S. Franco, 515.	

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Date set for hobby club's annual mother/daughter dinner

The Frederic Hobby Club's Annual Mother/Daughter banquet will be Monday, May 13, 5:30 p.m. at the Frederic Hobby Club. For reservations, call 348-2419 or 348-8368. Diners should bring their own place settings, a dish to pass and an empty stomach. The Frederic Hobby Club has hosted the mother/daughter banquet for over 30 years.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Joe and Karyn Rauch-Smock are the proud parents of a baby boy, Nicholas Joseph, born Wednesday, April 10, 1996. Nicholas weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Adult education holds fund raiser

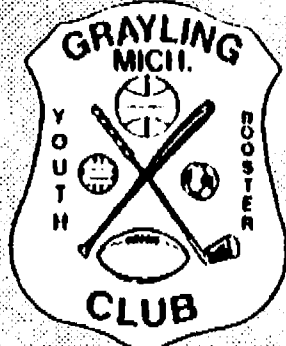
The Crawford AuSable Adult Student Council is holding a hot dog and bake sale at Glen's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, May 3. All profits is for the prom dance on Friday, May 10, at the high school.

Card of thanks

The Grayling Viking Spirit Club would like to thank the following people and businesses for their generous donations during the 1995-96 basketball season: Buccilli's, Glen's Market, Holiday Inn, Little Caesar's, McDonald's, Lynn Ferrigan/Mercy Hospital, Pizza Hut, Subway, Ole Dam Party Store.

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Grayling Youth Booster Club

Would like to extend a very big thank you to Breaker's Steak House & Lounge (Pat & Monnie Nephew), Camp Shawono and everyone that brought dishes to the Swiss Steak Dinner and all who made the dinner a great success!



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Serving from 11 am to 3 pm, Sunday, May 12th

\$9.95 for adults
\$8.95 - Senior Citizens
\$6.95 - Children 12 & under



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Wedding Invitations

CALL 348-6641

Notice of Elections Grayling Eagles Auxillary 3465

will be holding elections for the offices of Madam President, Trustees, and Delegates to state convention at their regular meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 7 pm



Members are urged to attend this meeting.

Buckling up can save your life, says Sheriff

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Failing to buckle up could cause a driver's education student to flunk or a licensed driver to be ticketed.

Those costs are slight when compared to loss of life. For Michigan residents, aged 1 to 24, motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of death in 1994, according to the Office of Highway Safety Planning. Occupants in crashes were ten times more likely to be killed if they were not wearing their restraints.

With a traffic accident being reported every one minute, 19 seconds, the question becomes, "When will you be in an accident?" In Michigan in 1994, one person was killed every six hours and 10 minutes as a result of a traffic crash. For each person killed, there were 100.2 people injured in crashes.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department, as well as other agencies throughout the state, have joined the "Safe and Sober" campaign in order to educate the public about seatbelts and the dangers of drinking and driving.

Departments throughout the state can win prizes, including a top prize of a laser radar, but the real prize is the public's increased awareness.

"No seatbelts and drinking equals accident and injury," said Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield. "That's the formula."

The program will be in three "waves," with each wave lasting about a month. The first two weeks will be educational, with the second two weeks being more enforcement-oriented. Two of the three waves target seatbelt usage.

Beginning May 5, officers will conduct surveys in high-traffic areas in the county. The deputies will observe how many are in a car and if seatbelts are being used.

No tickets will be issued, the idea is to find out how many people are already obeying the law, said Wakefield. The officer will observe 100 cars in each location.

The surveys will be repeated at the end of the wave to compare results and note improvements, if any.

Lieutenant Jimmy Parker has seen a lot of accidents during his time on the department.



USING SEATBELTS COULD HAVE PREVENTED NEAR TRAGEDY -- The driver of this vehicle, a 31-year-old Petoskey woman, was transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after her vehicle rolled over on southbound I-75, just south of the Grayling ramp. According to police, no one in the vehicle was wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident. The accident occurred on Tuesday, April 23, at approximately 5:30 p.m. A juvenile boy and a 61-year-old woman, both occupants in the vehicle, were treated and released at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The driver was trapped underneath her vehicle. Emergency personnel used the jaws-of-life to remove her from the vehicle. Officers believe the accident occurred when the driver went off the roadway and tried to bring the vehicle back onto the road, but lost control.

"Naturally, there are some accidents that nothing will help," said Parker. "Without seatbelts, a lot of people get thrown out of the car."

In a rollover situation, that could result in the car landing on top of an occupant, said Parker.

only do seatbelts help keep you in the car, they help you maintain control of the car," said Parker. "If you get into a situation, sliding on the ice or snow, seatbelts can keep you in place behind the steering wheel. Otherwise, you're sliding across the seats and have less control of the car."

"Seatbelts and child carseats are a must," said Parker. He recommends a good quality carseat and child safety locks on the doors to help protect children in a vehicle. Parents should read the carseat's instructions and practice putting them in and out of the vehicle, said Parker.

Contrary to common sense, most fatal crashes occur on dry roads, 73.6 percent, in good weather conditions, 55.2 percent. The majority of fatal crashes in 1994, occurred during nondaylight hours.



SAFE AND SOBER CAMPAIGN BEGINS MAY 5 -- Sheriff Dave Lovely (R) and Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield (L) place the Safe and Sober banner on the Sheriff Department's building.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:
Edward A. Adelman, Jr. of Clinton Township, was fined \$70 for Fish Closed Trout Waters (Out Of Season).
Brian E. Benson of Saginaw, was fined \$60 for Possession Fishing Gear On Closed Trout Stream (Aid & Abet).

Community BINGO Calendar

Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall

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THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Question: What kind of site is best for strawberries? If I start preparing it as soon as the soil is dry enough to work, can I plant this year?

Answer: Fertile soil, full sun all day, good drainage and readily available water for irrigation are key. The strawberry patch should also be on high ground so cold air tends to flow away from it rather than settle into it. This will lower the chance of late spring frost damage to blossoms.

If the soil warms up and dries out early and the garden spot isn't covered with quackgrass or sod, you may be able to work the soil, add organic matter and get your plants in early. A late spring or the need for weed control will interfere with early planting. It's

generally better to plan to plant strawberries next year and use the current growing season to prepare the site. Use a herbicide such as Roundup to eliminate quack grass and other perennial weeds. If you just till it under, it will keep coming back. Spade or plow the soil, incorporating compost, rotted manure or some other source of organic material. Working the soil will bring the seeds of annual weeds to the surface, where they can germinate. Control these by repeated shallow cultivation. A summer of this will reduce the number of weeds you'll have to contend with later. Call the Crawford County Extension for bulletins available on strawberries at 348-2841, ext. 264.



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Welcome to the 1996 Kirtland's Warbler Festival

"A Celebration of Nature"

Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19

at Kirtland Community College 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon and at selected sites in Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda and Ogemaw Counties

"A Celebration of Nature," reflects the expanded scope of this year's Festival, which includes not only activities centered on the northern nesting sites of the Kirtland's Warbler, but the entire Jack Pine ecosystem.

Kirtland Community College is the focal point for the Festival which includes tours, bird watching hikes, a wildlife juried art show, a canoe trip, a tour of a fish hatchery, a crafts show, a Children's Corner, the Ogemaw Heights High School Band and Choir, an evening owl walk,

the Inside-Outside Music & Dance Company, a fly fishing demonstration, scores of presentations and seminars on black bears, ospreys, loons, bobcats, wild flowers, bats, snakes, the Michigan gray wolf, and much more.

Nationally recognized artist Catherine McClung is the featured artist for the Festival.

Writers and poets Keith Taylor, Judith Kerman and Michael Delp will perform. More than twenty nature experts will make presentations.

A variety of arts, crafts and outdoor life vendors will have their work on display throughout the Festival.

A special Festival Stamp cancellation service will be on the Kirtland campus on Saturday, May 18.

While many activities are free, a Festival Button is required for admittance to the Kirtland campus.

Festival Buttons are available on campus: Adults \$5; Children (12 and under) \$3; Family \$10.

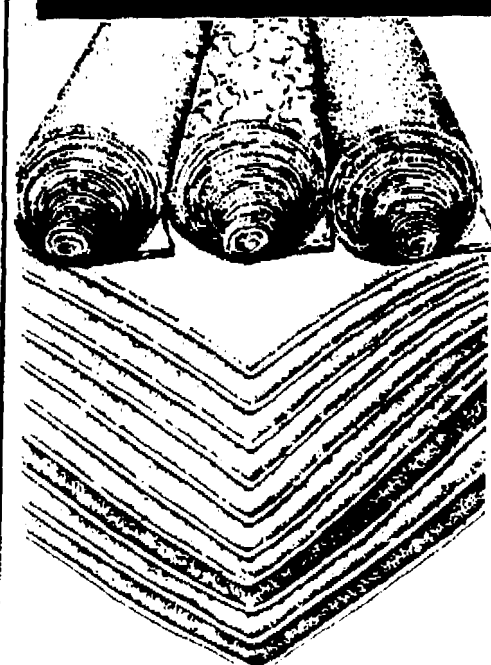
For more information about the Festival contact Kirtland Community College, (517) 275-5121 ext. 347.

The Festival is sponsored in part by 'Partners in Protecting the Jack Pine Ecosystem,' the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, C.O.O.R., Michigan State University Extension, the U.S. Forest Service, the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, area Chambers of Commerce, business and education leaders, several very generous corporate contributors and the residents of Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties.

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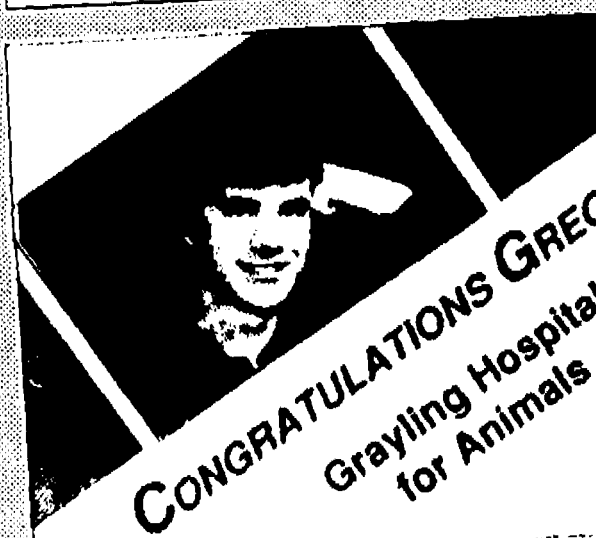
This pull-out, keepsake section will feature the Class of '96 with individual photos and the plans of each graduating senior plus, photos and articles relating to the class' activities and accomplishments.

These pages will be published in the May 30 edition of the Avalanche.

For your graduation greeting to be included in this section, call
348-6811



Congratulations Class of '95



Congratulations -- Best Wishes Brenda "Freddie" Moshier



CRAWFORD COUNTY
AVALANCHE

Before digging, call MISS DIG

The first signs of spring are here. Crocuses are blooming, grass is becoming green again, and gardening and home-improvement projects are on the minds of many. Before the first shovel hits the dirt or saw cuts wood, Consumers Power Company reminds customers to call MISS DIG three working days before starting any construction or underground excavation work.

One toll-free call is all it takes to have MISS DIG notify participating utilities to stake their underground facilities, or for assistance when work is to be performed near overhead electrical lines. Homeowners can call MISS DIG at 1-800-482-7171 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MISS DIG is a statewide, one-call construction-safety and utility-damage prevention company funded by Consumers Power and more than 750 Michigan utilities and municipalities. Participating utilities are natural gas, electric, cable television and telephone companies.

Many routine, seemingly-simple home-improvement or gardening projects have resulted in damages to

Consumers Power's natural gas and electric systems. This is particularly evident when MISS DIG is not called prior to beginning the work.

Every year, hundreds of residential natural gas and electric services in Consumers Power's service territory are damaged by homeowners during construction and/or excavation work. Examples of yard work which may cause damage include:

- Erecting landscape walls;
- Installing mail boxes using a pole hole digger;
- Putting in deck foundations;
- Performing grading work on driveways;
- Transplanting trees, shrubs and gardens;
- Putting up fencing.

"These incidents reinforce the importance of contacting MISS DIG at least three working days before beginning any project involving construction or excavation. There's no excuse not to call. It's easy, it's free, and one phone call can greatly reduce the risk of personal injury and damage to utilities," said Kathleen Fournier, executive director of MISS

DIG System, Inc.

Participating MISS DIG members will mark the approximate location of underground facilities with color-coded stakes, flags or paint at no cost to the caller. This will help homeowners to determine the precise location by hand-exposing underground facilities.

"Homeowners should know that those who fail to contact MISS DIG before they begin a construction or excavation project risk their own and the safety of others. Also they could be held responsible for repair costs if utilities are damaged. No price can be placed on personal safety; however, charges to repair damaged utilities can run as high as several hundred dollars if major work is required," said Richard H. Valk, Consumers Power's senior claims administrator.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving 6 million of the state's 9 1/2 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

April Students of the Month



The Grayling Middle School has announced the April Students of the Month -- Andy Alvarez, Jon Bancroft, Jason Boreo, Jamie Bourrie, Angela Cooper, Wendy Dedafoc, Amber Evans, Alan Geiss, Steve Gildner, Katrina Griffith, Tiffany Halstead, Jory Harland, Miranda Holzbauer, Lance Holzman, Jennifer Huckabay, Amanda Johns, Shannon Johnston, Crystal Jones, Tasheena Joseph, Kevin Jozwiak, Kane Madsen, Brian McCurdy, Heather Miller, Nathan Miller, Rachel Miller, Nickie Moggo, Amber Moore (not pictured), Carrie Muse, Tim Ormsbee, Scott Paulins, Lindsay Porter, Amanda Robertson, Gina Rosi, Ryan Stahl, Allison Schoen, Alesha Wargo, Barbie Wargo, Andrea Yanniello and Jeremy Tobias.

It's something to think about!

It has become apparent in recent years that smoke from outdoor burning can have serious health consequences. Small particles and pollutants in smoke can cause several health problems, especially in children and those individuals with chronic respiratory

problems. Smoke can cause eye, nose and throat irritation; lung irritation and congestion; and headaches or memory loss.

Open burning of yard wastes is also the single-most common cause of wildfires on Michigan, responsible for

over one-third of all wildfires.

"Most wildfires occur on warm spring days when people are burning yard wastes from backyard clean-up chores," said Duane Brooks, DNR area fire supervisor. "Recycling yard wastes is a safe, nuisance-free alternative to open burning, which also eliminates the risk of wildfire."

Yard wastes can be recycled by either mulching or composting them. Mulching simply refers to any technique where organic matter (such as grass clippings, leaves, small brush, etc.) is spread in thin layers on top of the ground and left to decompose naturally. Grass clippings, leaves, and compost can be placed around garden vegetables and flowers to keep down weeds and retain moisture. Leaves can be chopped up with a lawn mower and left on the lawn to decompose.

In about as much time as it takes to burn yard wastes, these same materials can be prepared for composting. Composting can be done in a variety of ways, ranging from passive methods where the yard wastes are left in a pile to decompose over time to active methods where the decomposition process is carefully controlled. Yard wastes can also be plowed or rototilled into a garden area.

For additional information, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service office or the Department of Environmental Quality--Waste Management Division.

Instead of burning yard wastes this year, protect your health and consider the alternatives. It's something to think about.

RIALTO

Fall & Winter Schedule
Shows at 7 & 9 Friday & Saturday
One show at 7:30 Sunday thru Thursday

Admission
Adults - \$4.00
Children under 12 - \$2.75

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, May 3 to Thursday, May 9



SHIRLEY MACLAINE RICKI LAKE BRENDAN FRASER

MRS. WINTERBOURNE

The story of a girl who is going from filthy to rich

What our elected representatives are earning in yearly salaries

Following is a list of the salaries for elected officials within the county. The salaries listed are based on what a newly elected officer would earn. In some instances, current office holders are making more than the amount listed here. Some supervisors are also the township's assessor, which increases their salary. The amount listed for the prosecuting attorney is the new salary for a full-time prosecutor. The Crawford County Commissioners salary was increased on Tuesday, April 30. In addition to the base salary listed, county commissioners receive a per diem for committee meetings attended. The number of per diem meetings is capped at four per month and does not include the commissioner's regular monthly board meetings. County employees also receive longevity pay, a fringe benefit, after four years. Longevity pay starts at \$150 and increases by \$30 yearly.

County Officials

Board of Commission	
Chairperson	\$ 9,300*
Members	\$ 8,700*
*Plus a maximum of four per diems per month for committee meetings.	
Circuit Court Judge	\$12,138
District Court Judge	\$25,685
Probate Court Judge	\$29,870
Clerk/Register of Deeds	\$33,990
Sheriff	\$33,990
Treasurer	\$33,990
Prosecuting Attorney	\$50,000

Lovells Township

Supervisor	\$8,700
Clerk	\$7,500
Treasurer	\$8,200
Trustees	\$40/meeting

Beaver Creek Township

Supervisor	\$15,153
Clerk	\$15,153
Treasurer	\$15,153
Trustees	\$1,750

Maple Forest

Supervisor	\$4,500
Clerk	\$5,640
Treasurer	\$5,100
Trustees	\$900

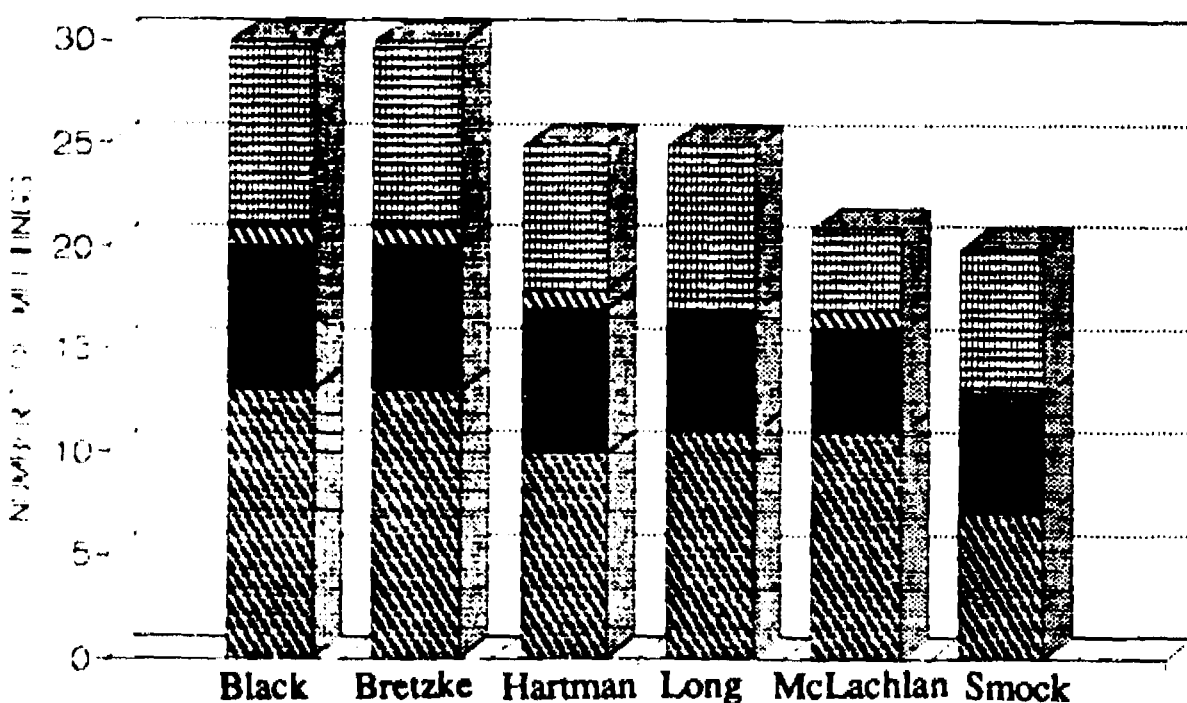
South Branch Township

Supervisor	\$8,060
Clerk	\$17,160
Treasurer	\$17,160
Trustees	\$85/meeting

City of Grayling

Mayor	\$1650
Councilmember	\$1200
Based on \$50 per diem. Rate could change to reflect special meetings or absences	

The graph below shows the attendance records of Crawford County Commissioners at "committee of the whole" meetings between May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996.



Grayling Township

Supervisor	\$24,400
Clerk	\$29,400
Treasurer	\$14,700
Trustees	\$55/meeting

Frederic Township

Supervisor	\$7,400
Clerk	\$7,400
Treasurer	\$8,000
Trustees	\$60/meeting
Constable	\$1200

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Beaver Creek Township Public Hearing April 19, 1996

The Public Hearing of the Beaver Creek

Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schukles at 7:10 p.m. All Board members were present.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hold a Hearing for Billman Road improvements. Discussion followed and it was brought to board's attention that one parcel with a yes vote had withdrawn said support. Therefore, they do not have 51%. No action was taken at this time. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

A Mid-Decade Census will be taken in all of Beaver Creek Township, May 6 1996, thru May 17, 1996.

Census workers will be visiting your home and will have identification badges. They will ask only the names and number of persons in your household.

If you have any questions, please call 517-275-8878, between 9 am and 2 pm.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk
Beaver Creek Township

LEGAL NOTICE

To The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells.

Lots 277-287, Warblers Hideaway No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$761.07 taxes for 1992.

Signed: Bruce and Patrice Sommers
17401 Mahle
Manchester, MI 48158

-11-18-25-2

LEGAL NOTICE

To The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells.

Lots 277-278, Warblers Hideaway No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$709.15 taxes for 1992.

Signed: Bruce and Patrice Sommers
17401 Mahle
Manchester, MI 48158

-11-18-25-2

IMPOTENCE

It Doesn't Just Affect Men!

Impotence can cause dramatic changes in a relationship. Fortunately, it is a medical condition that can be successfully treated, and the results can change your life.

Dr. Murphy will diagnose the exact cause of your impotence and present the various options available. Treatment is covered by Medicare and most private insurance.

Dr. Blair Murphy - Urologist
(517) 348-6610
Milltown Medical Clinic - Grayling

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THIRSTQUENCHER
SUPER BIG GULP
44oz
69¢
69¢
ELEVEN

Super Big Gulp
Still only **69¢**

You can still buy 5 Super or regular Big Gulps and get one free with our special cards.

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2% Milk.....\$1.99 Gal.
Pepsi 12 pack.....\$2.99 plus deposit

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Mix & Match Major Brands
2 PACKS.....\$4.72 plus tax
Mix & Match Major Brands
3 PACKS.....\$6.15 plus tax
Mix & Match Generic Brands
3 PACKS.....\$5.58 plus tax

24 HOURS OF CONVENIENCE

Money Orders Available
Michigan Lotto
Instant Lottery

7 ELEVEN

313 S. James, Grayling
348-7737

NOTICE

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648 Grayling Michigan 49738 (517) 348-2281

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am local time, May 16, 1996, for furnishing the following:

SKIP PATCHING

Bid specs may be picked up at the office or contact Judy Boyd at 517-348-2281.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID. The road commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bids, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
ROBERT NESLON, Chairman
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member

NOTE: Bid openings will begin at 10:30 am, Thursday, May 16, 1996, in the board room of the road commission.



AuSABLE FAMILY DENTAL CENTER

Robert R. Simmons, DDS

William D. Koenig, DDS

"We Cater to Cowards"

NOW ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS

348-7131

307 Huron Street, M-72 East
Most Insurances Accepted

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement made by Mackinac Island Development Company, a Michigan limited partnership, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Mortgagor, to

Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of June, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, 1994, in Liber 280 of Crawford County Records, on page 129-134, on which said mortgage there

is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Eighteen and 87/100 Dollars (\$212,018.87). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, 1996, at 10 o'clock A.M. local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, MI, of the premises described in said

mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at fourteen per cent (14%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

That part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 11, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence along the North Section line N89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds E 290.02 feet; thence S 01 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W 1876.0 feet to the Northerly bank of the AuSable River; thence along said River; S65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds W 85.9 feet; S 43 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds W 71.0 feet; S 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W 85.0 feet and N 65 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds W 88.0 feet to the N & S 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence along said N & S 1/4 line, N 01 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds E 1928.7 feet to the place of beginning; commonly known as 1491 Richardson Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax Identification No. 20-041-011-003-100-00.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 22, 1996. Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee

Randall T. LeVasseur (P41712)
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 24021
Detroit, MI 48224
(313) 886-5555

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SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Special Board Meeting April 19, 1996

The Special Meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schultes at 6:35 p.m. All Board members were present. The purpose of the Special Meeting was to set Township contribution to the proposed improvement of Billman Road. Motion by McGregor that the township contribute \$1,820 for the proposed improvement of Billman Road. Seconded. Carried. Motion by McGregor to set tentative assessment: Two years \$191.58 per parcel, with 19 parcels, \$9,100 to be paid in full by 12/31/97. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

To The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:
State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovell.
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Amount necessary to redeem, \$761.07 taxes for 1992.
Signed: Bruce and Patrice Swimmers
17401 Maple
Manly, MI 48158
-11-18-25-2

SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting April 8, 1996

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board called to order by Supervisor Schultes at 7 p.m. Members present: Schultes, McDonough, Moharak and Hartman. Absent: McGregor. Minutes to regular meeting of 3/11/96 and Special meeting 3/21/96 accepted as presented. Supervisors Report: supervisor agrees to set on Land Use Committee being set up by Commissioner Black. Fire Report: Motion by Schultes to install a street light at corner of skyline and Old 27 at a cost of \$1100 installation as in the past. Seconded. Carried. Sheriff's Law Enforcement Report: Motion by Moharak that the board spend \$600 for coming year to fund the SITING program. Seconded. Carried. Lake Board Report also given. Thirteen pieces of correspondence were accepted. OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Swicker, from Billman Road, presented board with letters from residents requesting work to be done on road. Special Hearing for Billman Road Improvements to be held on April 19 at 7 p.m. Mr. Barnes asked for another price on Nolan Road. Motion by Schultes to approve the "Personnel Policy" as presented. Seconded. Carried. Request to move historical marker placement from Pere Cheney site to a more public area denied by Historical Society.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Moharak to adopt resolution to amend the budget. Seconded and carried. National Wild Turkey Federation would like to use Community Center on three additional dates. Moharak moves to transfer \$1,100 to Park Fund from General Fund. Carried. Moharak moves to pay bills. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE

Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department

SURPLUS ITEMS TO BE SOLD at public auction to be held in front of the Frederic Township Fire Department on Wednesday, May 15 at 6 pm.

- 4 - Low band mobile radios - 3 are Motorola, 1 is a Midland
- 1 - 4" Hale water pump powered by a V4 cylinder Wisconsin gas engine.
- 1 - 5000 watt generator powered by a 4-cylinder flat head Continental gas engine.

All items to be sold as is.

For further information, please contact Chief Dennis Wallace, Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department, County Road 612 West, next to Town Hall.

Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids from persons interested in mowing and trimming the township cemetery and hall grounds. Bids will be accepted until 5 pm Tuesday, May 13, 1996, and may be written for multiple years. Bids may be sent to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Phone, 348-9801. The township board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BIDS CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL FOOD SERVICE

Crawford County is requesting bid proposals for food services to the inmates of the Crawford County Jail.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Provide food service to the inmates of the county jail consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.
2. Kitchen facilities, and utilities may be provided for said operations by Crawford County.

FEES/COMPENSATION:

1. The provider shall charge the county a flat rate for each meal served in the jail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. It is requested that the term of any agreement resulting from this request for bids shall be for a period of one (1) year, with a two (2) year option.
2. The County of Crawford reserves the right to reject any and all bids received as a result of this request for bids. And further notes, that the county is not limited to accept the "lowest" bid.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the attention of Captain Michael Johnson, Jail Administrator, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked on the outside "FOOD SERVICES BID". Bids may be submitted no later than 4 pm, May 6, 1996.

Crawford County will not discriminate against any person on the basis of his or her color, sex, religion, age, race, political affiliation or national origin.

Any questions should be directed to Capt. Michael Johnson at 517-348-4822.

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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance abuse services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford for the year beginning October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997:

Short Term Residential Services
Long Term Residential Services
Central Diagnostic and Referral Services

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of the following substance services in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau for the year beginning October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997.

Outpatient Counseling Services
Prevention Services

For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791. Please verify the packet(s) you wish to receive (Residential, Outpatient and Prevention, or Central Diagnostic and Referral).

Proposals are due to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services not later than 4 pm on May 20, 1996.

Federal and state funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Dennis M. Priess
Executive Director

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford-AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project III - Phase I: Additions and Remodeling to Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools for the following scopes of work:

- General Work
- Metal Stud Drywall & Ceilings
- Plumbing/Mechanical & Controls
- Roofing
- Carpet & Resilient Flooring
- Electrical
- Windows
- Painting

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 10 am local time, at the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Kevan Flory c/o Crawford-AuSable Schools, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 10 am Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Elementary School Library beginning at approximately 10:15 am. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about May 20, 1996, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, Attn: Michelle. A check in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to Crawford AuSable Schools must be submitted to G.B.K.B. Associates, 109 East Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684, by prime bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to bidders submitting proposals and returning plans and specifications, to E&V, Incorporated, 306 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738, within 10 days of the bid opening in good condition.

Request for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalties, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Maple Forest Township Board will be holding a Public Meeting at the township hall on Sherman Road on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 7 pm to hear public comments on a proposed addition to the township hall.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: May 5-11, 1996

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Your contributions are worthy and people will notice; however, don't brag or exaggerate about your efforts.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Small pleasures can often be the best. You don't have to spend big bucks to have a good time.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 A serious conversation will net long-term results. Take time to listen to what another has to say.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 Any project begun this week will have a high rate of success. Dig into it with enthusiasm!
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 Attention to detail is needed at home. Make a note of what is in need of repair and set aside the funds to do it.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 Your confidence may be shattered by listening to gossip. Steer clear of those who do not have your best interests at heart.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 Take your problems to a Higher Source. Spiritual counseling can soothe the soul and heal the heart.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 Break away from a boring routine; plan a trip where the weather is warm and leave your problems behind.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 Romantic intentions are soured by idle talk. Don't believe everything you hear.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 "All good plans..." well, you know what happens! Don't expect perfection. Enjoy the moment when it comes.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Show appreciation to one who has been a major influence on your work. Give credit where it is due.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 You will be approaching a crossroads that can make a major difference in your life. Tread carefully.



KITTENS NEED HOMES--The animal shelter's first litter of kittens have arrived and are awaiting new homes. They are seven weeks old. If you would like to give them a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

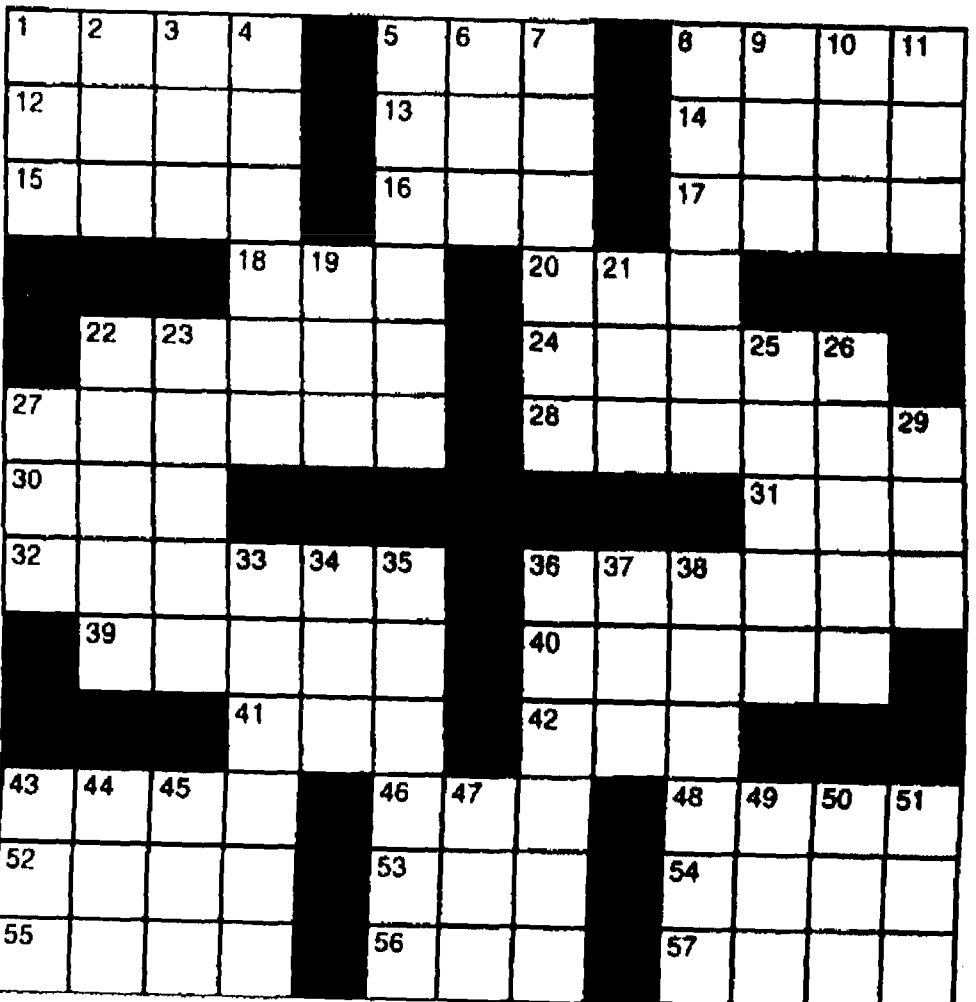
It is a myth that cats always land on their feet, says The Humane Society of the United States. While cats can often land on their feet after a short fall, falling from heights is another story. Upper-level windows, doors and porches--unless securely screened--should be off-limits to cats.

Because cats are litter-trained, some people think that simply giving them food and water is enough. Not so, says The Humane Society of the United States. Cats also need regular veterinary care and lots of love.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
1. Mouth, slang
 5. Tree 'blood'
 8. Batter
 12. In
 13. Dinner drink
 14. Key
 15. Brad
 16. Eastern Standard Time
 17. Dregs
 18. Dessert
 20. King, Fr.
 22. Contrived plan
 24. Thoughts
 27. Goes fast
 28. Growlups
 30. Auricle
 31. Sheep disease
 32. Stand with three legs
 36. Paradigms
 39. Be of use
 40. New or strange
 41. Paddle
 42. The gods
 43. House topping
 46. I have
- DOWN**
48. Son of Adam
 52. Against
 53. Expire
 54. Become weary
 55. Run into
 56. Terminate
 57. Leading lady, e.g.
 1. Metal
 2. Body acid
 3. N. Z. tribe
 4. Courteous
 5. Soaks
 6. Roman coin
 7. Fatherland to Caesar
 8. Surroundings
 9. Peer Gynt's mother
 10. Rubber tree
 11. Brown
 19. Quid
 21. Unusual
 22. Masts
 23. Weird
 25. Seaweed, pl.
 26. Quiet
- 27. Group**
- 29. Students for a Democratic Society, init.**
- 33. Gain**
- 34. Eggs**
- 35. Ridicule**
- 36. Really**
- 37. John**
- 38. Ousts**
- 43. Batter**
- 44. Unit**
- 45. Denoting origin**
- 47. Wine, Fr.**
- 49. River isle**
- 50. Gershwin**
- 51. Saul's grandfather**



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- April 30, 1900 - Engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad was killed in a wreck near Vaughn, MS, as he stayed at his controls, trying to save the passengers.
- May 1, 1786 - Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.
- May 2, 1863 - Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men during the battle of Chancellorsville, VA. Jackson died eight days later of complications resulting from his wounds.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 3, 1973

36 long-term convicts rioted aboard their bus north of North Down River Road on I-75 Tuesday afternoon, April 24, as they were being transferred from Jackson Prison to Marquette Prison.

Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield and his deputies were joined by state police, Department of Natural Resources officers, city police and firemen from Grayling to coverage on the scene to quell the riot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Thayer of Grayling, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on April 18. The young lad was named Jason Errol and tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Dan Canfield received a trophy from Art Clough, manager of the American Legion Lanes, for his record-breaking 731 series which he bowled Dec. 26, 1972. He beat the previous record of 718 held by Ken Laeder since 1970.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Daryl Fishell home in Roscommon on Easter Sunday. Present, besides the Fishells and their daughters, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canfield and children, Mrs. John Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canfield, Ben Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pelton and daughter, and Marcia Canfield, all of Grayling; Lawrence Canfield of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch and children of Leslie; and Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall and children of Wayne.

Mrs. Glenn Bunker called to inform the Avalanche that she had received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. James Sinnott of Oxford, England, who receive the Avalanche compliments of the Bunkers, and said that they enjoy it very much and when they are through they give it to friends. She said that they told her that their meat prices are almost as high as ours.

The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby was held recently, and winners were: John Huss, den winner; Daniel Vore, second place Webelos; David Mansfield, first place Webelos; Robert Holzman, den winner; Billy Yoon, den winner; John Gardiner, den winner; James Radebaugh, third place in Pack; Robert Kesteloot, second place in Pack; Jack Money, first place in Pack; Pat Miller, den winner; Richard Mansfield, dad winner; and Carol Money, mom winner.

Bob's Drive Inn is offering their "lip-smacking" banana split, regular 75¢, now only 40¢, for five days only.

46 years ago May 4, 1950

Retail and service establishments

located in Crawford County showed a substantial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948, according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released today by the Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Crawford County 4-H Club Achievement Day will be held in the Frederic Rural Agricultural High School Gym, May 12. Over 140 boys and girls from clubs located at Feldhauser, Lovells, Beaver Creek, Grayling and Frederic schools will exhibit their work in handicraft, archery, clothing and conservation.

Mrs. John Glen, Ferndale, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mema Kathrynne, to Kenneth Roy Newberry, son of Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Frederic.

Three Grayling business places have begun remodeling and enlarging projects. The largest of the three is the 30 x 50 foot addition started at Ron's Hardware Monday morning. Parsons & Lamm, Pontiac Sales and Service began work a week ago on a 17 x 30 foot addition on the back of their Standard Oil Service Station. Gierke's Hi-Speed Service is being enlarged. A wash bay is being added as well as additional facilities for servicing.

About 200 planes arrived at McNamara Memorial Airport, Grayling, on Sunday morning for the third annual Dawn Patrol to be held at the Grayling airfield in spite of a 12- to 15-mile-an-hour wind and temperatures that hovered down close to the freezing point.

A four-day school for school bus drivers of Roscommon and Crawford County will be held at the Grayling High School on May 16-19. The school is sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction and Central Michigan College.

Charles W. Morley and Josephine returned to their summer home after a very pleasant winter in Clearwater, Florida.

Max Tobin won the waders and E. Flagg the flyrod at the drawing at Krugers Food Market in Frederic Friday night.

Gordon Armstrong fell at school last week and knocked out some of his teeth.

Lynn Allen, county clerk of Pontiac, reports two inches of snow in Pontiac last Thursday morning. They may have had more than we did, but they don't get it as often as we do, nor does it remain as long.

Spike MacNeven and Henry Gail were in Roscommon last Wednesday evening, where they attended the

banquet of the Roscommon Mens Bowling League.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers have returned to their home on the AuSable after spending the winter in Coral Gables, Florida, and visiting in Toledo.

E. V. Smith piano service will be in Grayling about May 15. Leave orders at Shoppenagons.

Among the local anglers to fill their limit of trout on Saturday, the opening day, was John Casper.

Jerry Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, celebrated his birthday Friday morning in Mrs. Arthur's second-grade room at school. There were two cakes. All of the children were served cake and ice cream.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson at the Grange Hall on Saturday night for the Rev. and Mrs. Claire Olin. Mrs. Olin, the former Mrs. Eva Carlson of Grayling.

Most of our trout fishermen were disappointed on account of the weather. Joe McCue of Auburn says this is the first time in 17 years he didn't have his limit to take home.

69 years ago May 5, 1927

Over 1,300 people viewed the Better Homes Exhibit held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Temple Theater under the sponsorship of the Women's Club.

Twenty-one guests attended a French banquet arranged by the high school French class. Edward Mason acted as toastmaster with Helen Schumann, Shirley MacNeven, Ella Hanson, Paul Hendrickson, Regina Krause, Hazel Hunter and Miss Cottle taking part in the program. The entire banquet and program was carried on throughout in French.

Rev. John W. Greenwood has accepted the pastorate of the Michelson Memorial Church. He comes from Akron, Michigan, where he was pastor for the past five years.

The 202nd Coast Artillery from Illinois, will train at Grayling during July, it has been announced by Col. LeRoy Pearson, quartermaster general of Michigan. The regiment is composed of about 700 men.

The 6B girls and the 6A boys won the baseball tournament at school staged by Miss Hood. Members of the winning teams were girls: Ruth St. Pierre, Gale Welsh, Virginia Hoesli, Elizabeth DeFrain, Lucille Larson, Elaine Reagen, Maxine Adams, Veronica Lovely and Genevieve Wilkowski. Boys: Charles Wood, Jack LaGrow, Floyd SanCartier, Jack

Zedor, Donald Akers, Wilbur Swanson, Clifford Malloy, Leon Marshall and Lyle Smith.

94 years ago May 8, 1902

Miss Eva Woodburn has been visiting friends in Jackson the past week.

Axel Bekker of Beaver Creek, is moving his sawmill to the South Branch of the AuSable to cut a few million feet of deadheads that have been taken from the river.

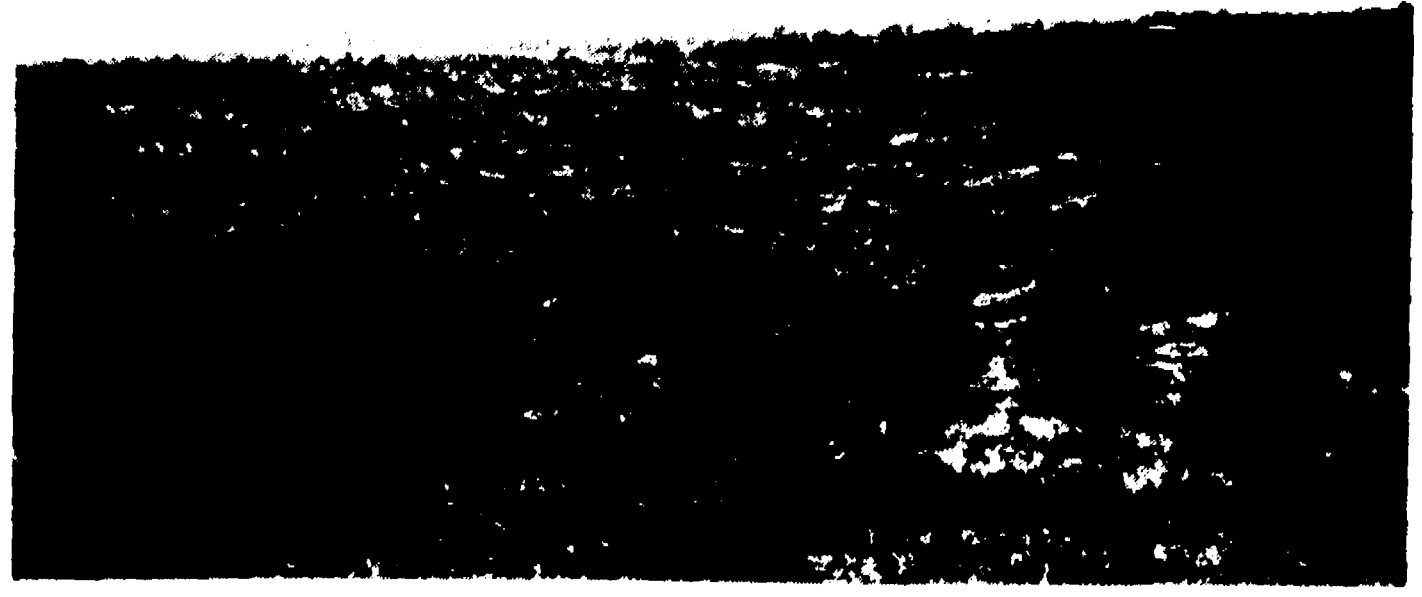
Archie Howse of Maple Forest, has purchased a new corn husker and shredder and will help the county farmers out next fall in husking and shredding their corn.

Mrs. B. F. Kessling of Logansport, Indiana, is visiting her sister, here, Mrs. J. C. Hanson.

C. F. Kelley is putting a cement sidewalk in front of his business in Frederic.

LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for cloudy skies and scattered snow showers, with the highs near 40. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. The outlook for Thursday through Saturday will be dry. Friday's highs will be in the 30s, with the lows around 30. Friday's highs will be in the upper 30s to the mid 40s, with the lows of around 30. Saturday's highs will be around 50, with the lows of around 30.
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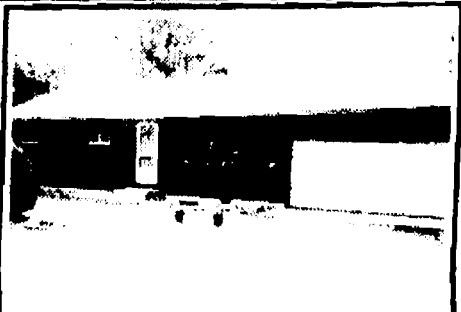


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3-BEDROOM CEDAR-SIDED HOME on four acres. Across the road from the AuSable Mainstream "Holy Waters." Private walking access to the river with a dock. Completely furnished. Two car garage, 8x10 storage building. \$76,000. JG-378



NEW LISTING - Lovely brick home offers 2,221' of living space, plus full basement. Four large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining, living and family room both feature a fireplace. Attached 2-car garage on approx. five acres. \$98,500. KM-341



COUNTY SETTING FOR THIS TWO BEDROOM - one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio, 2-car garage, woodstove, on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. BSO-214 \$54,900.



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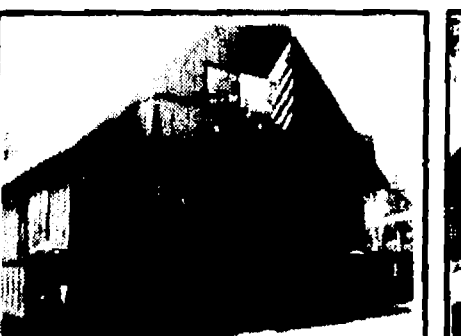
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The historical full-lodge is placed on 14 acres and AuSable River "Holy Waters" A grand stone fireplace towers the 32x37 great room along with two sets of staircases leading up to the br. suites. A caretaker's cottage is also located on the grounds. \$396,000. #3315



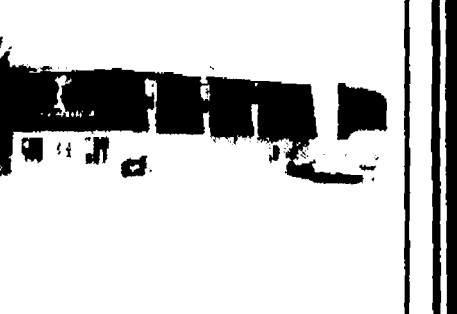
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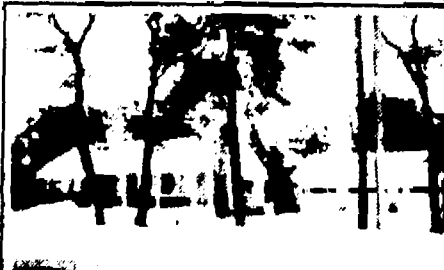
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OFFICE SPACE plus secretarial area, both furnished. On Business Loop, parking, with sign available, \$250 per month, plus deposit. Includes utilities. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336. 11/2/95/1/2


LITTLE ONE BEDROOM HOUSE in Grayling. Newly remodeled, painted and squeaky clean. \$350 month. First, last months rent. Credit report obtained. 517-732-2353 weekdays, or 517-939-8965 weekends and evenings. -25-2/2

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VERY WELL-MAINTAINED 1968 WINDSOR MOBILE on five acres. Two bedrooms, one full-bath with double vanity. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Some furniture, neat and clean. \$14,500. CS-373



CHARMING LOG HOME - Secluded setting close to Grayling. Adjoins state land on two sides. 1 1/2 story, vaulted ceiling with loft. 1.48 acres at end of dead end road. 960 sq. ft., two bedrooms, one bath. Just listed at \$53,000. CH-374



CAPE COD SETTING FOR YOUR COUNTRY DECOR! The perfect first investment would be this three bedroom, one bath with an open floor plan to the kitchen, dining and living room. Vinyl siding. Property adjoins state land on south side with pond and the Manistee River. **SOLD AS IS! \$34,500. CS-340**



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COUNTRY LIVING ON FIVE ACRES - This spacious 1,900 sq. ft. cedar-sided home offers four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large utility room with built-in cabinets. New carpeting and oak kitchen cabinets. Two-story pole barn with new furnace. **MANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES. \$79,900. CS-280**



SPACIOUS REMODELED FARM HOUSE - Four bedrooms, one bath home with replacement vinyl windows down and Andersen's up. Spacious front and rear yard, garden area, dog kennel, lilac bushes, flower beds, two apple trees, white pines, blue spruce and maples. Barn with power and a 24x24 garage. Home renovated in 1989. Attached woodshed and partial basement. \$63,500. CH-351



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NORTH BRANCH ON AUSABLE RIVER - 435' prime frontage, 3.25 acres, quality, rustic, finished, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home/cottage, cedar T&G interior, split-stone fireplace, master bedroom suite with 9 ft. french doors overlooking river, 3-tier deck/dock, 24x32 garage w/workshop, 15x21 garage, cedar enclosed porch, fieldstone barbecue and split-stone foundation. Perfect privacy amongst mature white pines. Many extra features. Call today for details. CH-293

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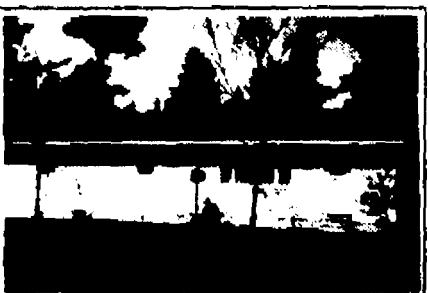
NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD - Handy to state land, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing. Modern one bedroom cabin, garage and shed. \$35,000. (DL-35)



HIGGINS LAKE ACCESS & VIEW - Two bedroom home with detached garage, one block off Higgins Lake, nice view with public access and dock section included. \$79 yr. insurance. Fenced yard with nice trees. \$73,900. (DL-27)

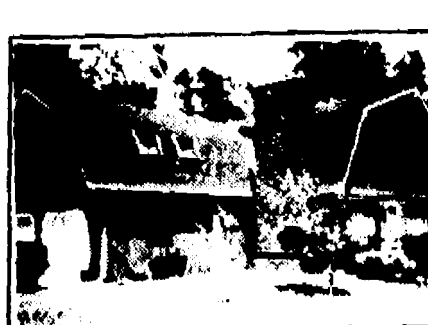


STATELY WHITE CEDAR, CAPE COD STYLED HOME in popular neighborhood, five bns, large dressing room, 2 1/2 baths, featured ceiling, beautiful brick fireplace w/glass doors, 13x27 cedar room above garage, family room, formal dining room, all appliances, large garage and lawn, partially finished screened porch, large parcel of land. \$169,900. (N-573)

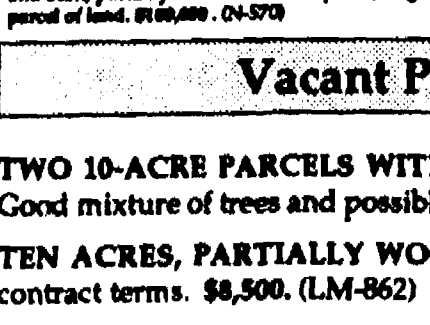


M-72 EAST - 6 1/2 miles, newer three bedroom home on a large wooded lot. Close to the AuSable River and state land. A great starter or retirement home. \$54,000. (DL-39)

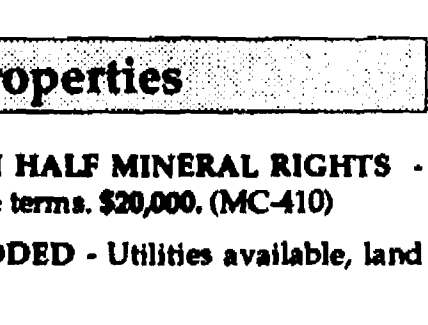
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38-ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE - Beautiful home, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, two ceiling fans, deck, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, blinds, many extras. Extra apartment above garage, extra work room, wood shed, beautiful landscaping. \$199,900. (MC-503)



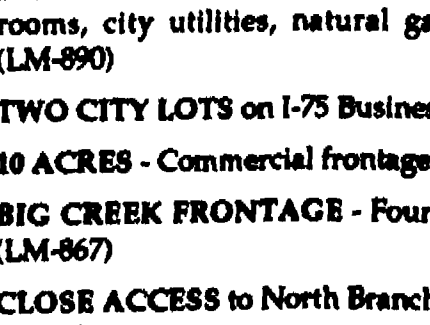
TWO 10-ACRE PARCELS WITH HALF MINERAL RIGHTS - Good mixture of trees and possible terms. \$20,000. (MC-410)



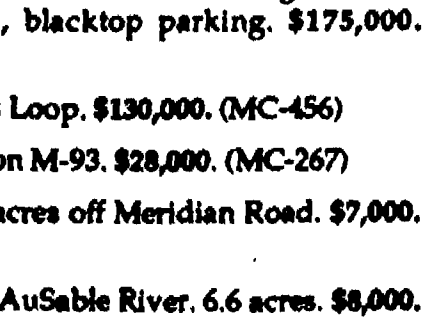
TEN ACRES, PARTIALLY WOODED - Utilities available, land contract terms. \$8,500. (LM-862)



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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Northeast Michigan Consortium, a Michigan Works Agency, is requesting proposals for the federal Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment Program (5/15/96 - 8/30/96).

Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations, and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness with the named target groups.

Available program dollars are approximately \$225,000 for 200 youths.

Proposal due dates are: Summer Youth Employment Program - May 7, 1996.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Oshtemo and Presque Isle.

The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, including high school dropouts, ages 14 - 21 years.

Activities to be funded are:

1. Career Exploration for 14 - 16 year olds.

Program Purpose: Youth will have an opportunity to investigate various careers and aid in their future decision.

Activities: Should include academic remediation, site visits to businesses and vocational schools, communication skills and values clarification, and integration of the Challenge Program, a 10 day residential experiential education program at Camp Vanderbilt. Incentive payments for achievement are allowed. At-risk youth should be recruited through the schools and other agencies for the total program including the Challenge Program experience. Costs of the Challenge Program should not be included in the proposal.

Goals: The program should be outcome based and enhance youth's academic, social and personal management skills.

2. Work Experience or Work-Based Learning project for 16 - 21 year olds.

Program Purpose: Youth will have the opportunity to enhance employability through work in the public or private non-profit sector.

Activities: Work experience in the public or private non-profit sector for minimum wage and a maximum of 35 hours per week.

Goals: Programs should be outcome based and result in work maturity skills acquisition.

The Michigan Works Agency will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry Basel or Edie Skroch, 517-733-8548, Michigan Works - Northeast Consortium, Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 pm, May 7, 1996, at the Michigan Works Agency office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXed with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days.

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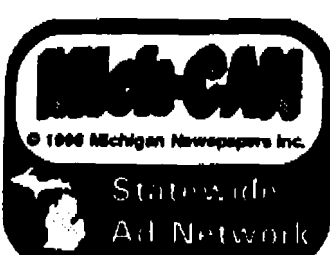
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Lowe supports term limits, with changes

By Molly J. Gudzitz
Capital News Service
Michigan's term limits for legislators and other state officials will deliver more power into the hands of lobbyists, Attorney General Frank Kelley contends.

Since the 1992 election, senators are allowed two four-year terms and representatives are allowed three two-year terms.

"We already have term limits,"

Kelley said. "They're called elections. Term limits are anti-democracy. It throws government into the hands of lobbyists and special interests."

Tighter lobbying legislation is needed, not term limits, Kelley said in a Capital News Service interview.

Kelley believes that the American public has a sour view of government, and that image is the fault of corporations.

"We can limit corporations because they are created by the state," he said.

"Big government is the only way to stand up to the corporations. They have the American people convinced that big government is the enemy."

Kelley has been in office for 34 years and said he, along with legislators, need a few years in the beginning to get used to the job and understand what it is all about.

"It takes about six years to catch on, and by the time you catch on you're done," he said.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, agrees with term limits but believes there are drawbacks.

"I support the concept of term limits, but I believe they are too short," Lowe

said. "They should be 12 years for House and Senate."

Dominick Vincenini of Oxford, former secretary-treasurer for the Campaign to Limit Politicians' Terms, believes term limits will get more people out to vote.

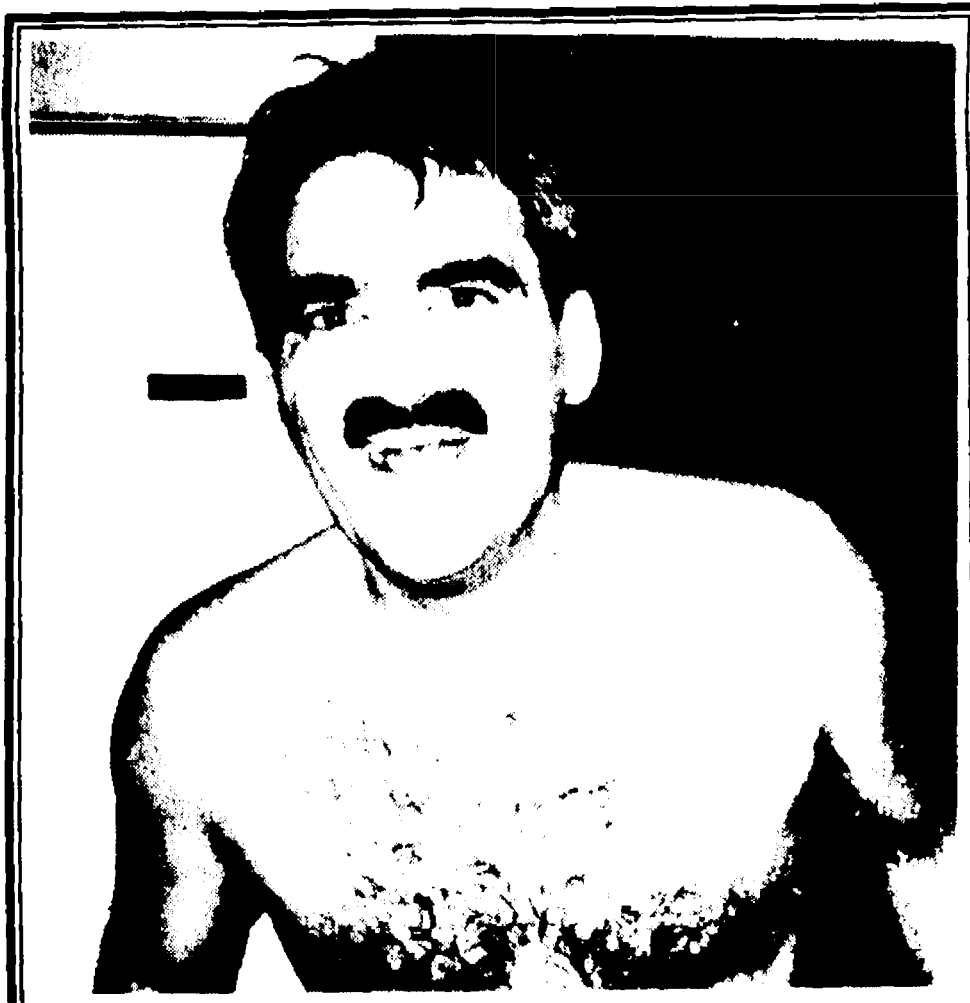
"People don't bother to vote because they think it doesn't make a difference," he said. "We're going to get rid of those people who think their office is their birth right because they've been elected."

Kelley also contends that the public does not care about term limits because most people do not know who their legislator is anyway.

Lowe disagrees in part with Kelley. "In the urban areas, this is probably more likely, but not in northern Michigan," he said. "My constituents overwhelmingly passed term limits, but I believe they thought that legislation was directed more at Washington, which it was not."

The 1992 state constitutional amendment included U.S. House and U.S. Senate terms, however; the U.S. Supreme Court cited that states cannot constitutionally limit congressional terms.

8. Announcements



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11. Automotive

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By Tracie Compton, Librarian

AuSable/Manistee Fiber Guild are displaying their crafts at the Crawford County Library.

The crafts include spinning, weaving, basketmaking, knitting, beading and crocheting. The display ranges from necklaces and Itamari balls, a Japanese craft, in the display case, to transparency weavings hung in the windows.

The guild meets the second Wednesday of the month at rotating homes of members. The meetings are centered around learning new crafts and are open to new members.

For more information about the display and the AuSable/Manistee Fiber Guild, call Bobbie Kutzahn at 348-4075, or Audrey Schultz at (517) 821-5274.

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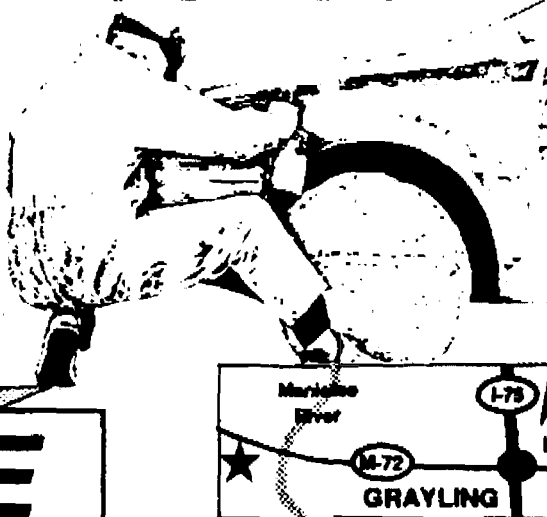
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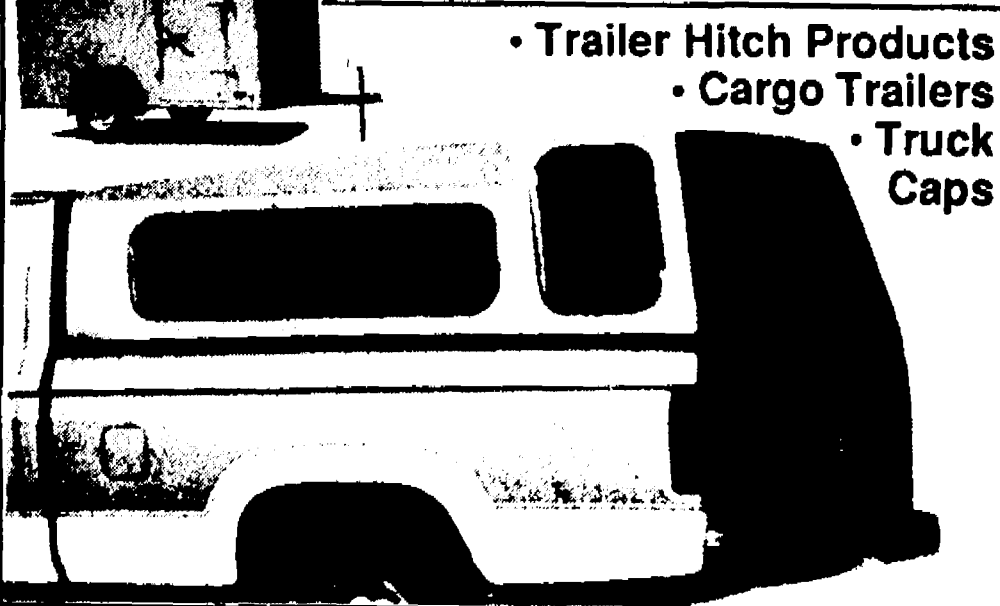
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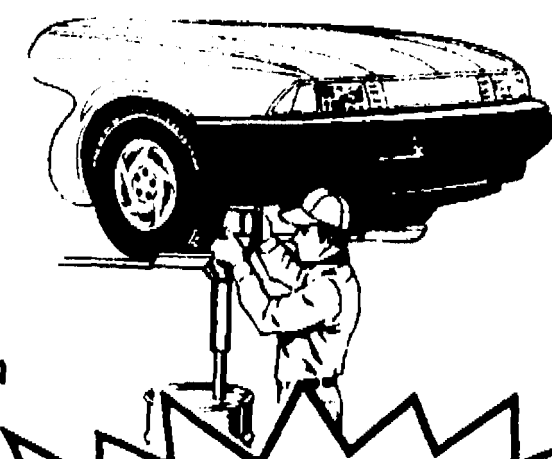
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Local charitable organization celebrates 25 years of giving to area youths

By Terry Wright
News Editor

No one could have realized 25-years ago when the Grayling Youth Booster Club was started, the impact the club would have on the kids of Crawford County.

The club was formed to send the 1971 Viking basketball team to a summer training camp. That project, cost \$1,000 which Jim Bendig and Irv McIsaac borrowed from the Grayling State Bank.

Since then, the Booster Club has not had to borrow another penny...and as of the end of March it has given away \$627,668, all for kids in Crawford County.

There is not a child in the county that has not benefited from the club's generosity, either through a scholastic program or an athletic event at school, skiing at Hanson Hills, taking a book out of one of the county libraries, participating in youth soccer, football, basketball or baseball, watching fireworks on the 4th of July, or just playing on a playground made possible, at least in part, through Booster Club donations.

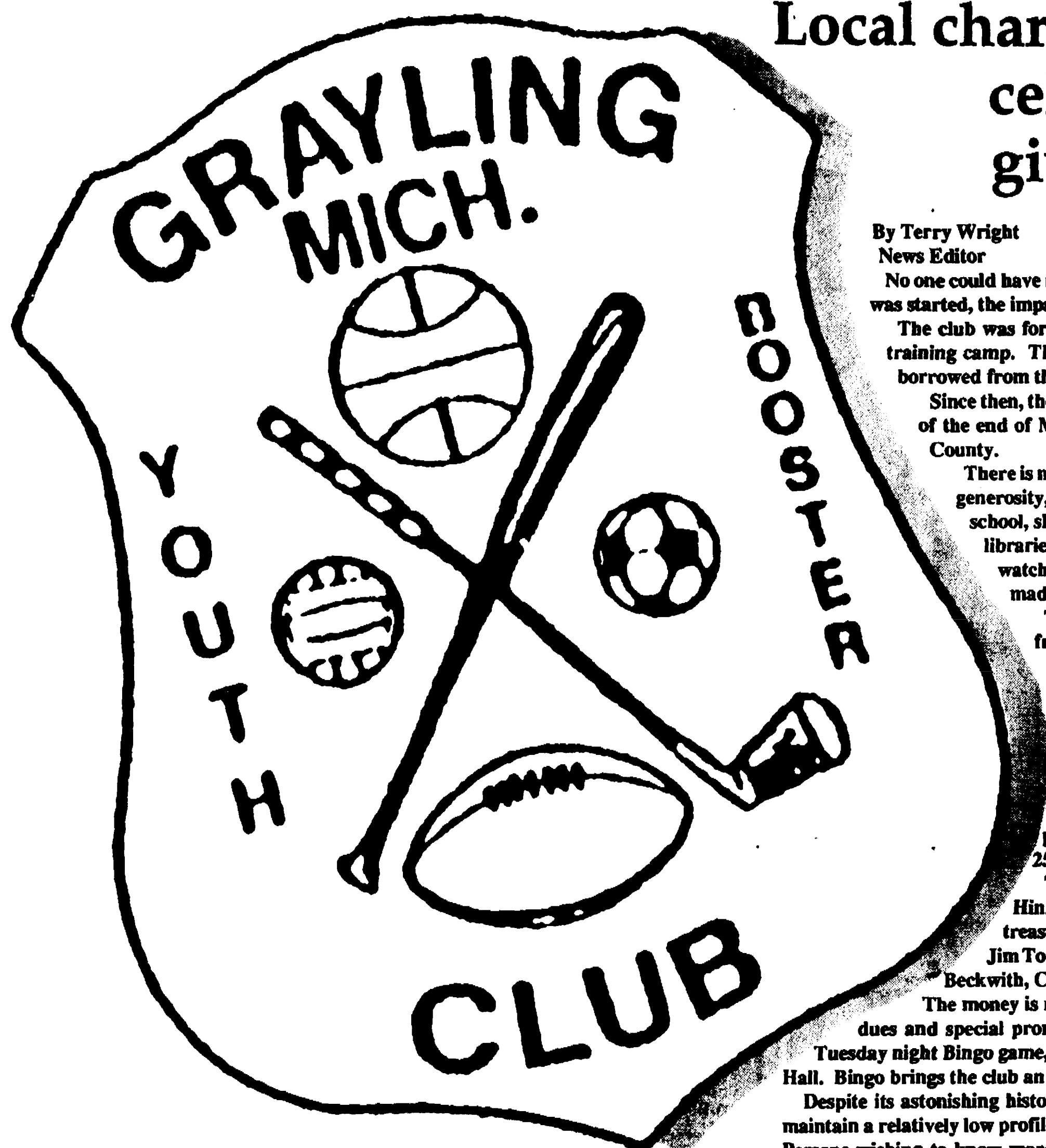
Through the years the club has enjoyed widespread support from the community. As the membership grew, so did the donations that were able to be given. In 1992, the club gave almost \$76,000, a record for one year, to 20 different projects for kids.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club has a 15-member board of directors that meets monthly to consider requests. The terms of service on the board are staggered so that new board members take office frequently, allowing a huge number of persons to participate in the decision-making process over the 25-year history.

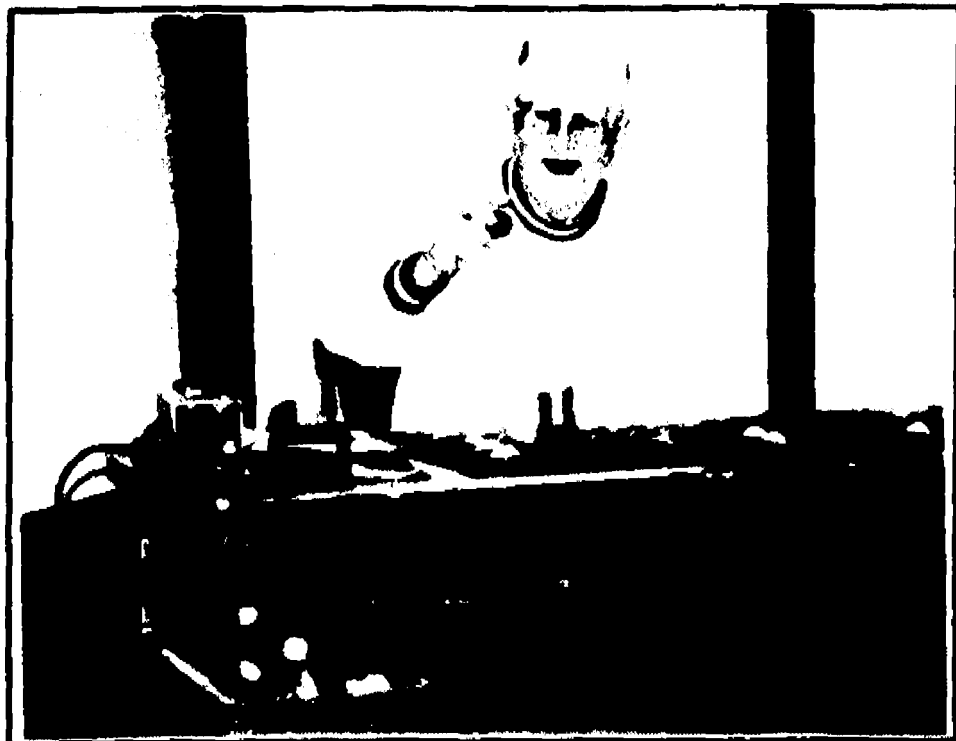
The current board consists of; Ron Hall, president; Doug Hinkle, vice president; Sherry Harney, secretary; John Alef, treasurer, Sue Ritter, Jody Hinkle, Larry Baynham, Scott Hanson, Jim Tobin, Tom Haskel, Jack Bugyi, Bud Morgan, Irv McIsaac, Ann Beckwith, Cliff Wheeler and Tom Coors.

The money is raised in a variety of ways including \$5 annual membership dues and special promotions, but most of the club's money has come from the Tuesday night Bingo game, using all volunteer labor, held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall. Bingo brings the club an average of \$2,000 every month.

Despite its astonishing history, the Grayling Youth Booster Club has always chosen to maintain a relatively low profile. There is no office nor phone, but there is a postal address. Persons wishing to know more about the Grayling Youth Booster Club, or to become a member, may write to: Grayling Youth Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, MI 49738.



Grayling shows many signs of Booster Club's legacy



MR BOOSTER CLUB--Irv McIsaac, one of the founding members of the club, still remains active as a board member and volunteer. In the photo, Irv is shown calling numbers at a recent Tuesday night, Booster Club Bingo.

In recent years, Grayling Youth Booster Club donations have increased remarkably from the early years. The club surpassed the quarter-million dollar mark in 1987. In 1993, just five years later, total donations surpassed the half-million dollar mark and in 1996, the club expects to break three-quarters of a million dollars in donations to Crawford County kids.

The following pages contain a pictorial tribute to the Grayling Youth Booster Club projects made possible by you, the members who have so graciously given of your time and effort.

Between the years 1986 to 1995, the Booster Club handed out \$437,612. The top 10 recipients of those donations between 1988 and 1996 are as follows:

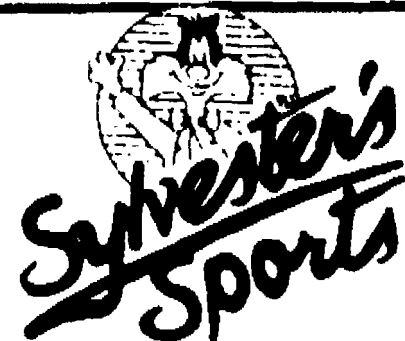
Crawford AuSable Schools (scholastic and athletic)	—	\$97,964
July 4th fireworks	—	\$75,830
Fairgrounds sports complex (youth soccer/football)	—	\$72,566
Hanson Hills Rec. Area	—	\$42,613
Non-school playgrounds	—	\$22,206
Miscellaneous scholarships	—	\$19,250
Youth basketball programs	—	\$17,894
Little League Baseball	—	\$12,600
County Historical Museum (kids entry fees)	—	\$9,275
County Libraries	—	\$8,383

Other programs receiving funds for kids include, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Grayling Fish Hatchery, United Way, D.A.R.E., Special Olympics, Youth Bowling, AuSable River Festival, Grayling Co-op

Nursery, Crawford County Community Services, Grayling Junior Miss Pageant, River House Shelter, 4-H Softball, Grayling Business and Professional Women's Christmas Basket Program, Project Graduation and Crawford County Sheriff Department Junior Deputy Program—plus many, many others.

A FAMILIAR PICTURE--Through the years the Avalanche has published hundreds of photos of Booster Club donations. This photo is of Cindy Olson of the Grayling Recreation Authority accepting a check from club president Ron Hall (L) and board member Bud Morgan (R).





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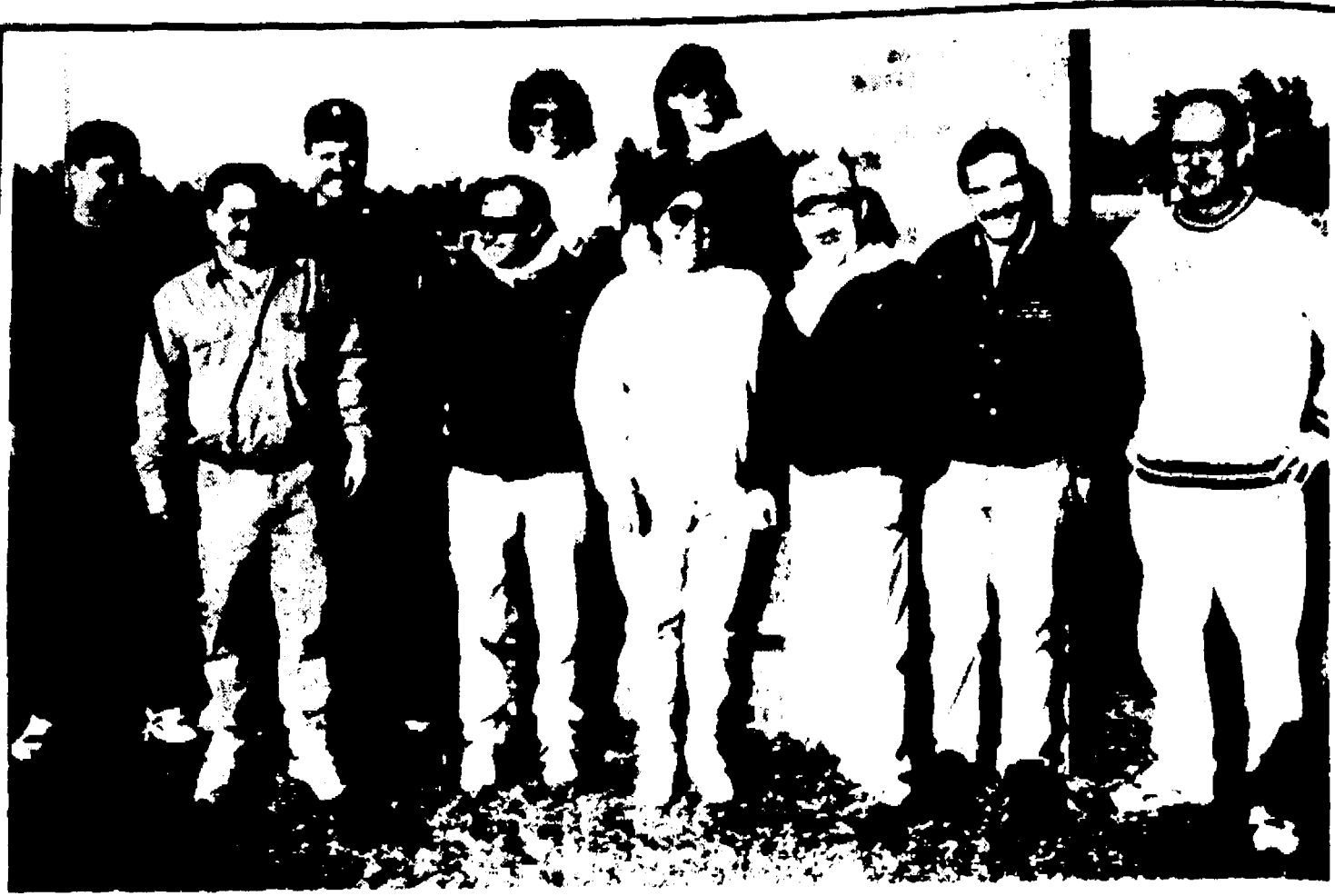
Pictured right are the current board members (back) Sue Ritter and Jody Hinkle, (front) Larry Baynham, Scott Hanson, Doug Hinkle vice president, Jim Tobin, Sherry Harney secretary, Ron Hall president, Tom Haskel and Jack Bugyi. Not pictured are Bud Morgan, John Alef treasurer, Irv McIsaac, Ann Beckwith, Cliff Wheeler and Tom Coors.

The Booster Club has maintained a room in the Crawford County Historical Museum

for many years depicting the club's entire history (below right). On display are more than 50 trophies and awards

of recognition the club has received through the years. The purpose of the club is depicted in the bottom pic-

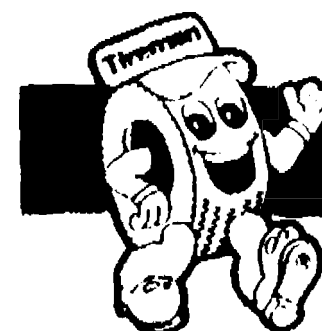
ture. The smile on this little girl's face says the money spent on the kids' fishing contest was money well spent.



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Pictured at left is the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Frederic Township Park playground.

Below is the playground at the Grayling City Park.

The bottom photo is part of the playground at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.



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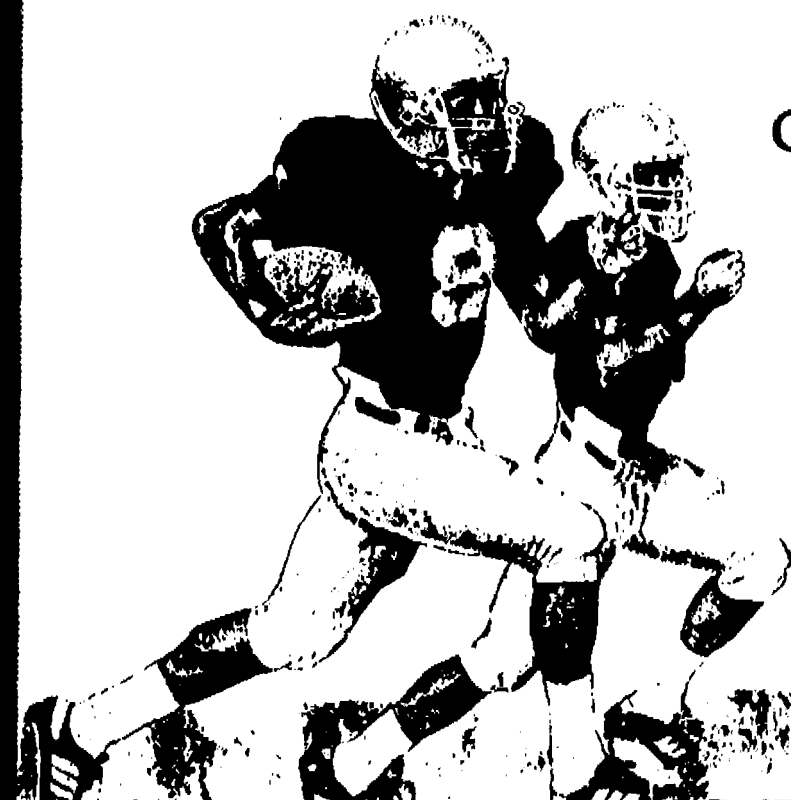
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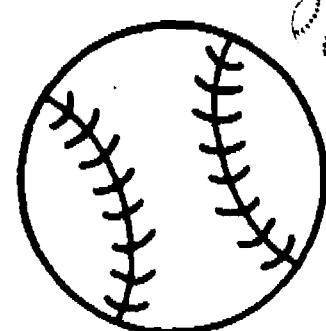
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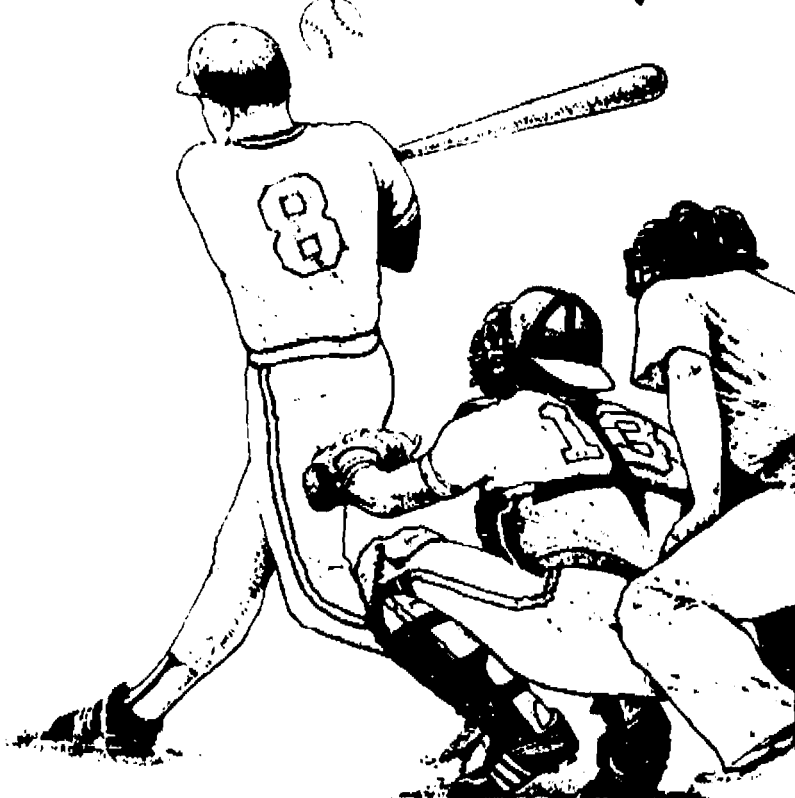


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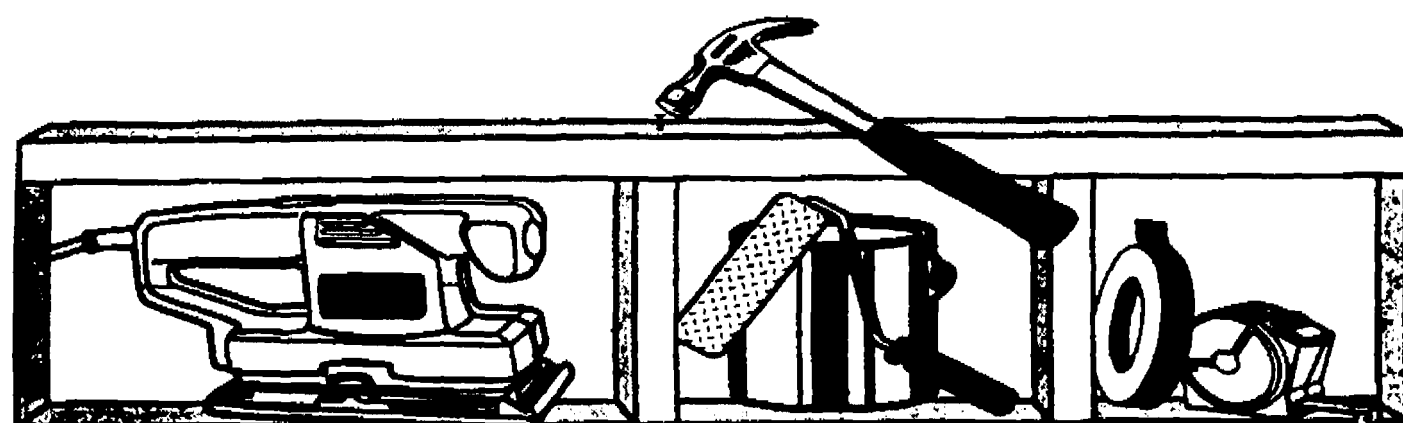
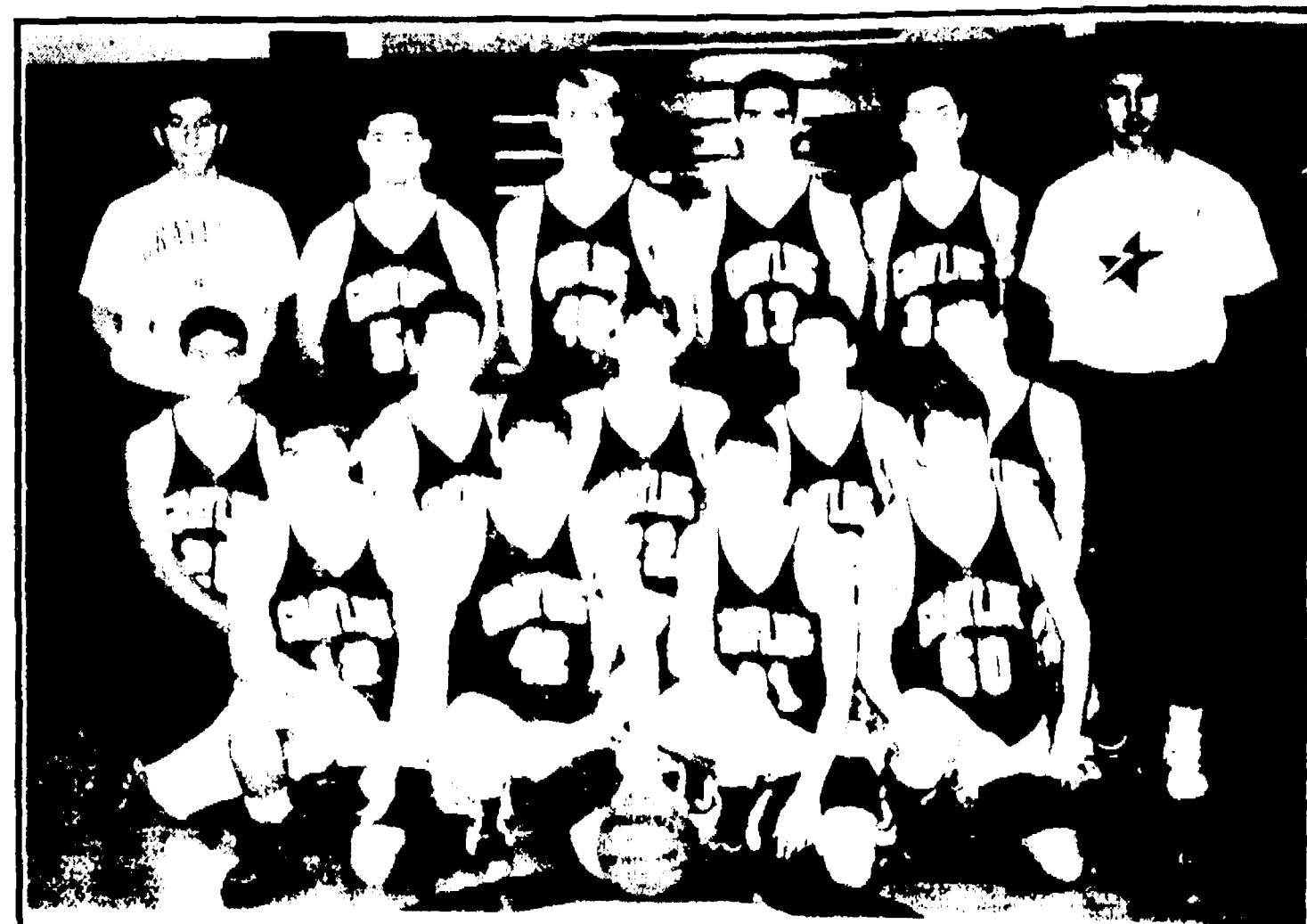


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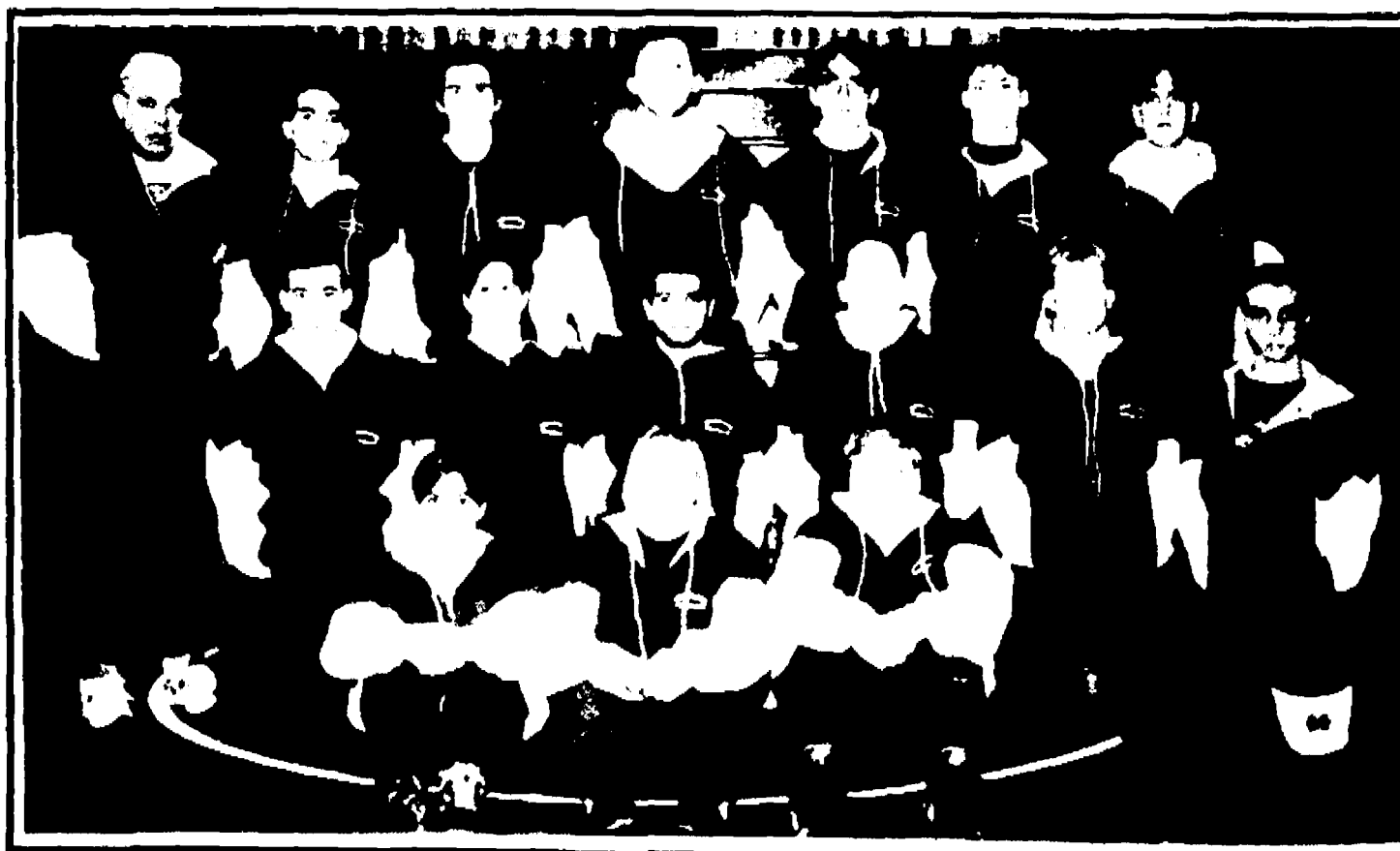
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Pictured above are three of many teams that have received money for equipment at one time or another.

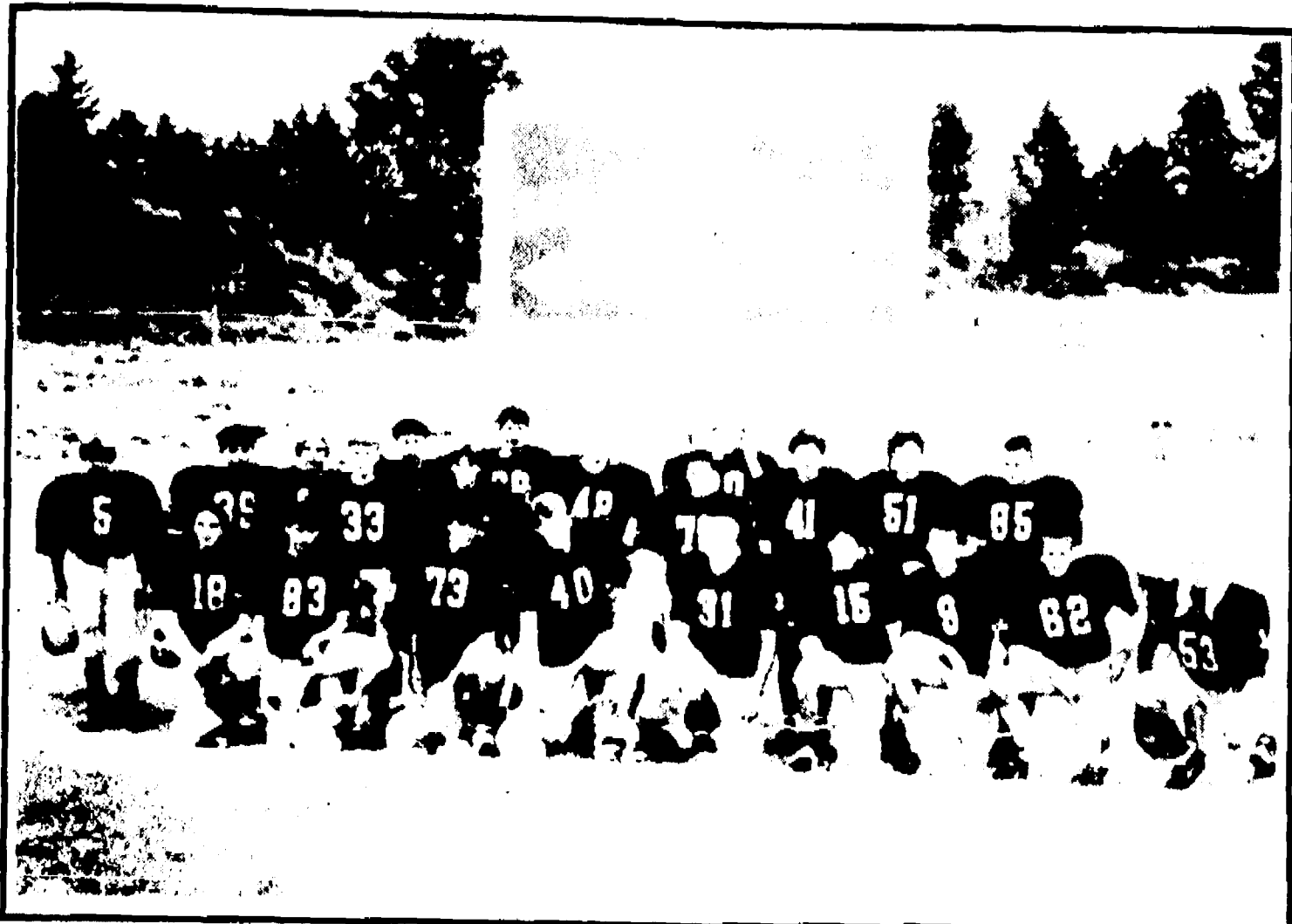
Grayling High School cheerleaders have been sent to several training camps.

The boys' basketball players have also gone to camps in past years as well as receiving new uniforms.

The Viking wrestling program recently outfitted an entire weight training room with donations from the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

The Booster Club and the schools have always maintained a very close relationship, for the benefit of the kids.

A club of people, like you



The greatest treasure of the Grayling Youth Booster Club is that it is made up of every day people, like you.

Pictured above (top) is Harry Miller with the AuSable Redskins football team. Harry worked many years as the Bingo chairman. Harry was honored several years ago by having two soccer fields named after him.

The second photo shows Barb Harmer with several of the Redskins. Barb and her husband John also worked Bingo for many years.

The baseball field at the Booster Club Sports Complex was named in honor of Irv McIsaac who has been there since the very beginning.

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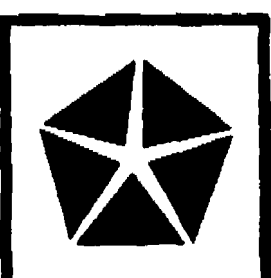
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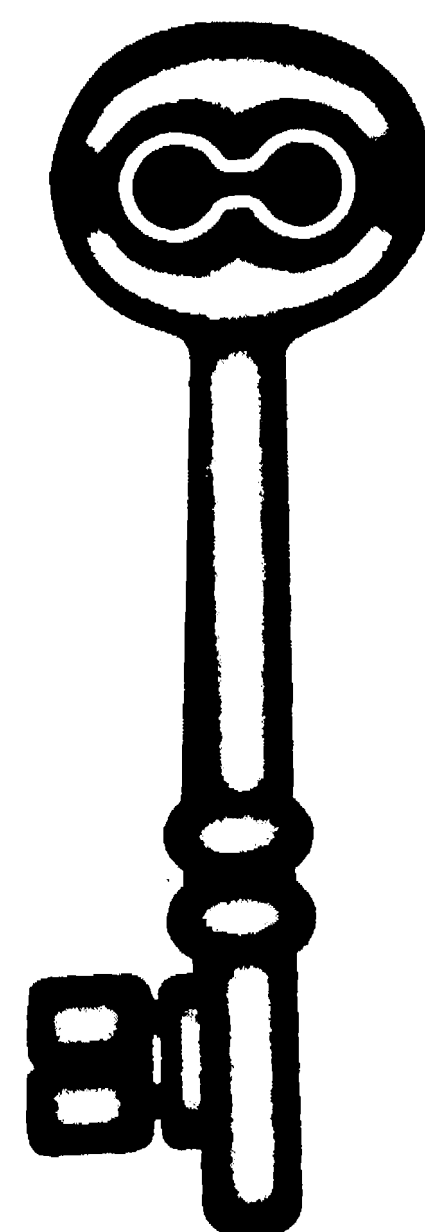
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Congratulations
Grayling Youth Booster Club
 We appreciate your effort
AuSable
Gifts
 404 Norway • Grayling



Sports complex is crown jewel

The Grayling Youth Booster Club's crowning achievement may be the sports complex recently finished at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

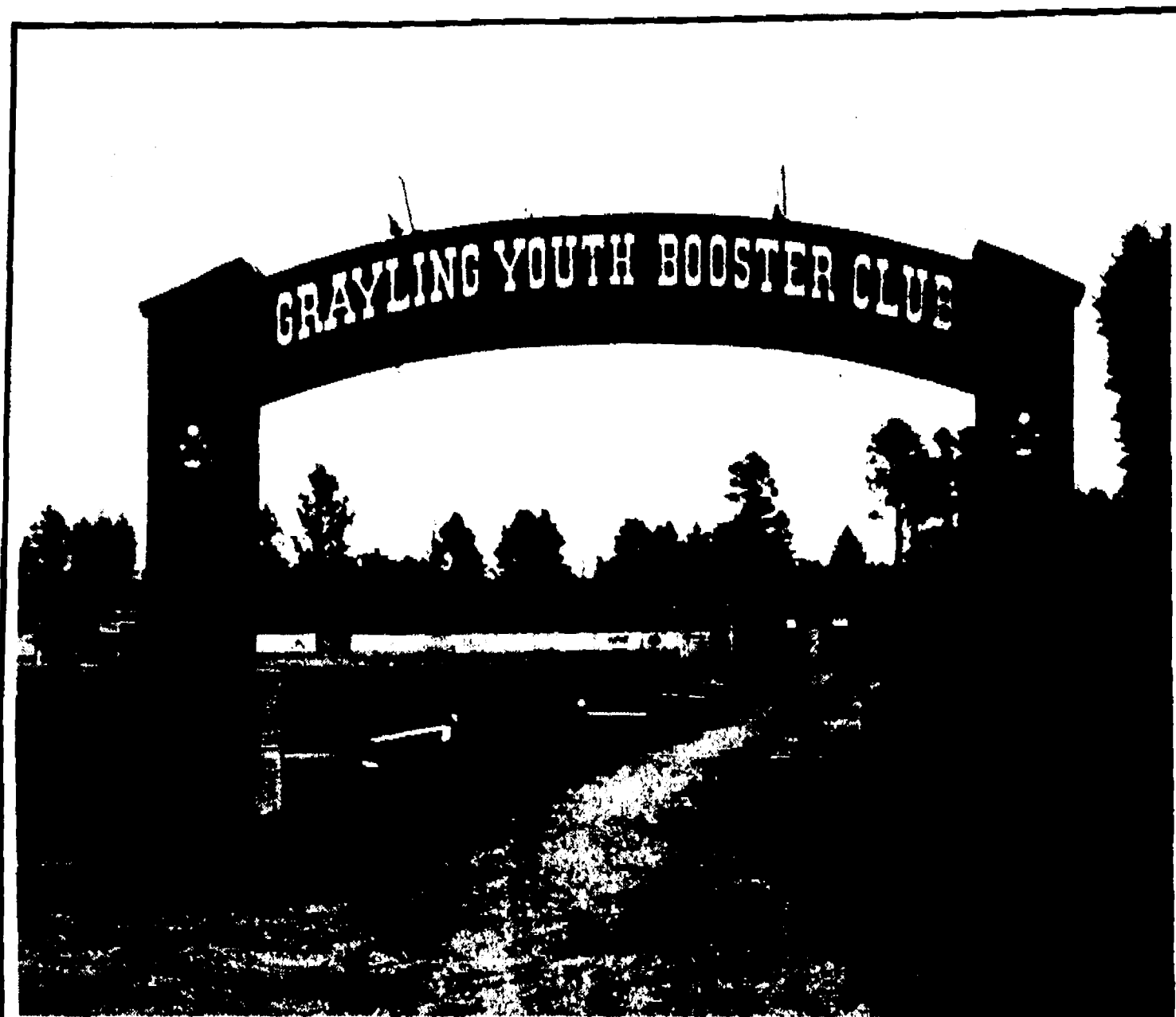
Within the complex can be found two soccer fields, a baseball field and a football field. To compliment the fields, the club has installed bleacher seating, a sprinkler system, lights for night games, two concession buildings and a press box.

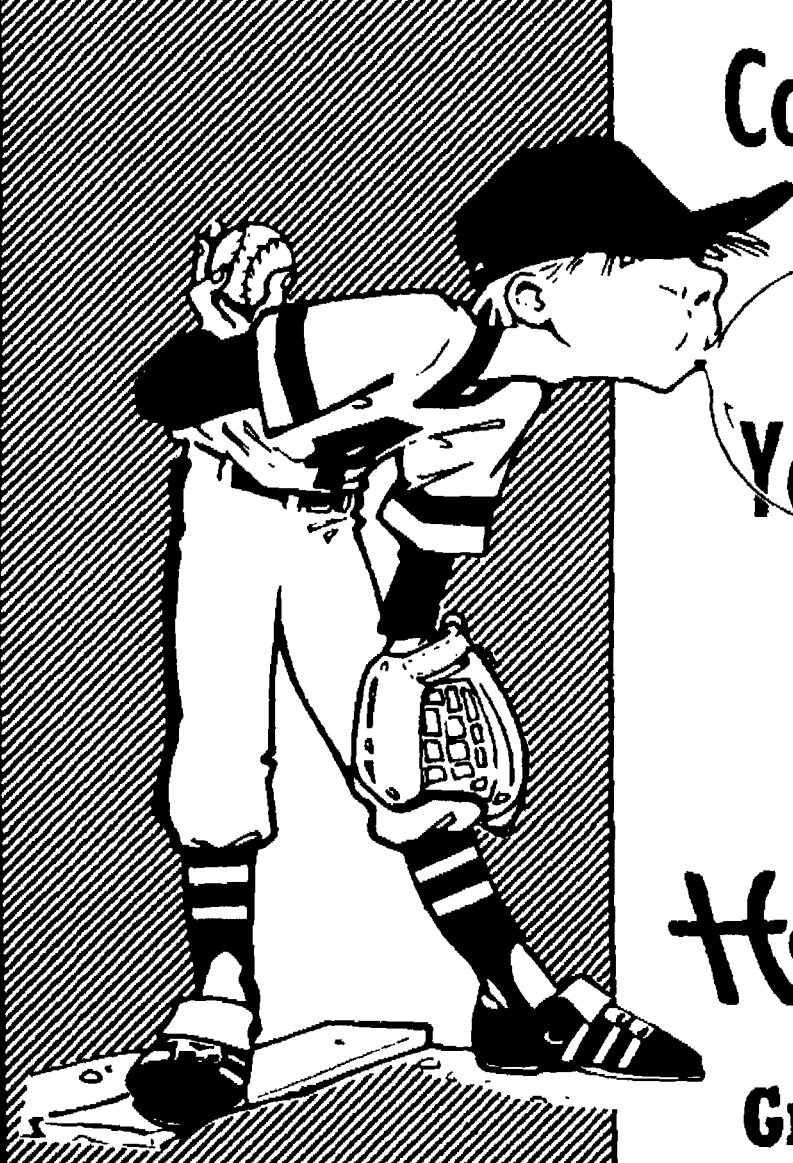
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BRONCO AMOCO

would like to congratulate the
Grayling Youth Booster Club
 on your 25th Anniversary

208 N. James Street • Grayling



Congratulations
Grayling Youth Booster Club!

Holiday Inn
 Grayling, Michigan

Grayling Structurwood®

Mill Members extend
 our heartiest
 congratulations to

Grayling Youth Boosters

for outstanding support
 to area youth during the
 past 25 years.

 **Weyerhaeuser Company**

**Thank you for
 your dedication
 to our community**

SHOWTIME
 Collision

15710 M-72 West,
 Grayling, MI 49738
 (517) 348-8090

**Congratulations on 25 years of
 service to our community**



Grayling Glass
 1178 I-75 Business Loop (North end)
 348-6641

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During the 1995 football season, while the new high school stadium was under construction, the Grayling Viking varsity and junior varsity football games were played at the Booster Club field.

The price tag on the entire sports complex was almost \$73,000.

The sports complex is now the home for AuSable Redskin football, 4-H soccer and Little League baseball.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex was a dream come true for parents and kids and sports enthusiasts of all ages.

**Thank You
 For Your
 Support Of
 The Grayling
 Youth Bowling**

And for servicing
 Crawford County
 for the past
 25 years.

**American Legion
 Lanes & Lounge**
 106 S. James St. - Grayling



Club generosity has effect on all



Every aspect of the community benefits from the generosity of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, because a better tomorrow can only be achieved if the kids are wholesome and well prepared.

Pictured above is 1996 Grayling Junior Miss Kate Brunskill. The Grayling Junior Miss is always a Booster Club scholarship recipient.

Above right Crawford County Librarian Tracie Compton poses on her job. Libraries and special library programs throughout the county have received an average of \$1,000 per year over the last 10 years from the Booster Club.

Below is a picture of an early Grayling Recreation Authority Pom Pon squad.



Congratulations Boosters, without you, it wouldn't happen!

BEAR'S Country Inn
Family Dining
RESTAURANT, CATERING & PICNICS TO GO!



608 McClellan - Grayling, Michigan - 348-5516

Ole Dam Road Party Store and Timber Rapids Golf extend our warmest congratulations to the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

What's one of the best investments you could ever make?

Our children.

For the past 25 years, the Grayling Youth Booster Club has been investing in the children of our community.

Thanks, Boosters, and congratulations on 25 years of excellent investment!

Respectfully Yours
Empire National Bank
Member FDIC

**Congratulations
Grayling Youth
Booster Club
on your 25th
Anniversary**

JANSEN
REAL ESTATE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
PO Box 472, 2370 S. I-75 Business
Loop, Grayling, Michigan
348-6711

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

**Congratulations
Grayling Youth Booster Club
You're A Gem Of An Organization**



235 Michigan Ave.,
Grayling
(517) 348-5111
1-800-686-GEMS

**Congratulations
Grayling Youth Boosters
on your
25th Anniversary**

Thank You For Your Outstanding Support!!

Keep Up The Good Work.....



GRAYLING INC.
1160 I-75 Business Loop
Grayling, MI
(517) 348-4741
FAX 517-348-7822

Your
contributions
and dedication
has improved
the quality of
our community

Thanks for 25 years
of supporting the
youth of Crawford
County.

GRAYLING 175 BUSINESS LOOP
(517) 348-3242 208 South I-75 Business Loop
Sales and Service open Monday and Thursday until 8 pm



HELP US HELP OUR COMMUNITY



In 1995, The Grayling Youth Booster Club donated over \$56,000 to various, youth oriented groups and programs in Crawford County. If you support, or your child is involved with these programs, shouldn't you be a member of the Booster Club?

IF YOU SUPPORT:

Crawford AuSable Schools
Band
Academics
Special Olympics
Football, Basketball, etc.
Team Camps
Little League
Redskin Football
Co-op Pre-school
Hanson Hills
Crawford County Library
C.C. Historical Society
Project Graduation
Grayling Junior Miss
4th of July Celebration
Crawford County Fair
Grayling Youth Bowling

YOU SHOULD BELONG!

What helps youth, helps Crawford County. Support us with a membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please Circle: **Individual**

New Member \$5.00

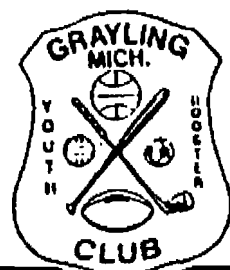
Lifetime \$50.00

Send your fully tax-deductible

donations to the Booster Club.

Business

New Member/Renewal \$10.00



PLEASE RETURN TO
Grayling Youth Booster Club
P.O. Box 279
Grayling, MI 49738

Celebrate the anniversary of the Grayling Youth Booster Club



Congratulations
Grayling Youth Booster Club
on 25 years of supporting the youth of Crawford County



201 James Street, Grayling • 348-6731

The Grayling Youth Booster Club has given an average of \$7,500 per year through the last 10 years for the spectacular 4th of July fireworks display held in downtown Grayling.

What Helps Youth...

Helps Crawford County



In the past 25 years, the Grayling Youth Booster Club has donated more than \$250,000 to the Crawford AuSable Schools for athletics, band, student activities and scholarships.

Your hard work and dedication have helped improve the quality of life for the Youth of Crawford County.

The students, board of education, faculty & staff of the Crawford AuSable Schools would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Grayling Youth Booster Club, their board and all of the many members who have worked so hard to make our school something we can be proud of!